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Adams vs. McBeath.

Judgment in this case will not be delivered by Mr. Justice Crease before Thursday next.

The Flagship.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur arrived at Coquimbo on 17th May, and is expected to reach Esquimalt on or about the 10th of June.

Where Is Henry Marden?

Postmaster Shakespeare has received a letter from M. E. David, of 1015 Market street, San Francisco, asking for information relative to one Henry Marden, who was for some time pilot on the steamers Umatilla and Walla Walla. Mr. David wishes to communicate with Mr. Marden.

Ladies' Walking Hats
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Commission to Issue.

Mr. Justice Crease to-day made an order in the case of Adams vs. Duck, directing a commission to issue for the examination of W. S. Whiteway, of St. John's, Newfoundland, on behalf of the defendant, and it was further ordered that the commission be returned on June 30th and the trial take place on July 3rd.

Dr. George's Lecture.

Rev. Dr. George, of Seattle, has a keen appreciation of wit, humor and sentiment. He carries his audience with him. An evening spent in his company cannot fail to be both instructive and amusing. He will give one of his literary rambles in the Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue, on Tuesday evening, the 23rd instant, and besides, a programme of vocal music is promised. There will probably be a large gathering.

Ladies' Travelling Capes
At Russell & McDonald's.

Jockey Club Grounds Sold.

The sale of the Victoria Jockey Club grounds was completed this morning by the purchasers, the Bowker Park Company, Limited. Chief Justice Sir Matthew Begbie made an order giving the company immediate possession and directing Mr. J. S. Bowker to hand over the certificate and documents of title and to make a conveyance of the property in favor of the Bowker Park Company. It is not definitely known who the members of the company are, or what they propose to do with the property, but it is understood that there will not be any interference with the club races on the 25th, 26th and 27th.

Indian War Dance.

Provincial Officer Tom James has secured the Market building for a performance to be given by the Indians on Tuesday evening next. Sixty picked men from the Cowichan, Saanich, west coast and Boston tribes, all gorgeously decked in tribal beaded costume, will give a war dance such as has never yet been seen by the white population of Victoria. There will also be a tug-of-war between King George and Boston braves; no rope will be used, but the contest will be carried out according to ancient Indian custom. The chiefs will deliver orations, which will be interpreted by skilled interpreters. The entertainment will be a pleasing feature of the 24th celebration, and Officer James has taken great pains to make it a success.

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THE SIX COMPANIES

Scheme to Deport Chinese to Mexico and B. C.

TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS IN U. S.

The Sensational Story of a San Francisco Paper.

An Inundation of Chinese Threatened—But a Very Improbable Yarn—World's Fair Notes—Cleveland's Administration Discredited—The Mowatt Will Case.

San Francisco, May 20.—The gigantic scheme of the Six Companies to defeat or evade the Geary act, says a morning paper, is no longer a secret. In brief it is that if the law is to be enforced the Chinese are going to deport themselves, not to China, but to Mexico, South America and British Columbia, and there wait until some plan be proposed by the Six Companies for their return to this country. This organization is withdrawing as rapidly as possible all the laborers from the vineyards, farms, mills, kitchens and mines in the interior of the state and sending them to ports near the Mexican line or to the border of British Columbia. It has been learned that the steamship Queen, which with two or three sister ships has been lying at anchor in the bay near Sausilito for months, is being fitted out as rapidly as possible with a crew, being provisioned and put in readiness to go to sea, and it is understood that the other ships mentioned are also to be put in readiness for a voyage at once. If further time for registering is requested, then the Chinese who are near the southern or northern borders can quickly cross into Mexico or British Columbia, and those in San Francisco will be loaded on steamers chartered and will go up and down the coast picking up Chinese who will have congregated at out of the way ports in California, Oregon and Washington.

When the ships are loaded the Chinese will be landed in Mexico principally, where it is said they can easily find work. But whether work or not, the Six Companies will take care of them for a time at least.

As a further evidence of the intention of the Six Companies to take action soon, it may be said that on Thursday last various banks in which the companies have their cash deposited were notified that the entire amounts of the deposits would probably be withdrawn within the next ten or twenty days upon a few hours' notice. As it is claimed that there is upwards of $625,000 deposited in the banks here by the Chinese, the importance of such notification to the banks can be readily understood. The object of the Six Companies in making the move outlined is evidently to cripple every individual and company employing Chinese labor, to cause as much stringency in the money market as possible, and by this means create a demand from white people for the return of the Chinese.

The reason for their undertaking the expense of deporting the unregistered Chinamen is, first, to leave for deportation by the United States authorities only such Chinamen as may be refused a landing in China, namely, the lepers, cripples, maimed, sick, halt, blind, etc. Since the United States can only deport Chinese, the Six Companies, even if they should eventually get a modification of the law, would find all their able-bodied men too far away to bring back, but with these in Mexico and British Columbia the expense would be trifling to have them returned.

A Senator's Opinion.

New York, May 20.—Senator Squires, of Washington, being asked if he apprehended any danger to the missionaries and other Americans residents in China, as a result of the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act, said: "No, I do not; of course it is impossible to predict what may happen. There have been riots in China before, but I do not believe that riots or disturbances dangerous to the lives of Americans will grow out of the exclusion act. Nobody expects the United States government to deport all the Chinese in this country back to China. That the government did not expect to do this is shown by the fact that congress appropriated only $100,000 for the expenses of the entire movement. One of the California senators proposed $400,000, but it was thought that $100,000 would be sufficient. If the government will show that it means just what it said when it passed the Geary law, and if it will promptly arrest and deport some of the Chinese, say only a few, a dozen for instance, the remaining Chinese will be as good as if all were arrested and will flock by thousands to register. Of course they cannot now legally register, but congress will next winter so amend the law as to extend its provisions and lengthen time limit so that all the Chinese can register. This, to my mind, is the solution of the whole problem."

Canadian Trade Outlook.

New York, May 20.—Bradstreets' says: Wholesale trade at Toronto, Ont., is disappointing. The weather is unsettled, and orders are for requirements only. Heavy shipments of cattle to Montreal for export are offset; cable advises lower prices, but the wheat crop prospects are good. In the province of Quebec wet weather again checks the distribution of staple goods, and even the export trade goods are light. Canadian banking institutions are acting cautiously and commercial paper is being carefully scrutinized. Heavy rains have retarded business and collections throughout Nova Scotia. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $19,368,000, a trifling decrease from the total last week, but about 4 per cent. more than in the week a year ago. There were only 19 failures reported from the Dominion this week, against 25 last week.

The Infanta's at the Fair.

Chicago, May 20.—No arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the Infanta Eulalie here. During her stay she will occupy apartments at the Palmer house instead of at the Auditorium. This has been decided upon by Commander Davis, who has charge of the Infanta's party. Rooms on the parlor floor of the hotel will be arranged for the royal visitors. The entire State street front will be used for the purpose. That part of the house will be rendered as private as possible, and everything done for the comfort of the Princess, her husband and suite. A private drawing room and private dining room will be set aside for the guests, and when the Princess wishes to enter or leave the hotel, the ladies' entrance will be cleared and the elevator placed at her disposal.

The Mowatt Will Case.

Newburg, N. Y., May 20.—The famous Mowatt case, involving $1,000,000 in the United States and Mexico, was recalled in Judge Brown's court yesterday, when the case of J. Harvey Cook versus Miss Mary Mowatt was heard. In 1888 James C. Mowatt died, leaving an immense estate wholly to his sister Mary. Others of the family secured from her an agreement transferring property valued at $400,000. She had paid in addition $100,000 in cash before she put the case in the hands of an attorney, who caused the brothers and sisters to relinquish everything. Cook acted as her attorney previous to her beginning suit against the brothers, but she says she did not employ him. He wants $100,000 for the part he took in the business. Judge Brown reserved his decision.

Northwest Guaranty Co.'s Failure.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 20.—The matter of appointing a receiver for the Northwestern Guarantee Association comes up to-morrow in the District Court for a final settlement. There is no doubt that a receiver will be appointed. There is a prospect that a big suit will grow out of the matter. A few days ago the company conveyed its magnificent building and ground on which it stood to the Northwest Building Association, which act is said to have taken it out of the assets of the defunct company. The property is valued at $2,500,000. It is said the creditors will commence suit to have this conveyance set aside on the ground of fraud. Yesterday the company gave a bill of sale of its law library and its costly restaurant. All these conveyances have been made since the company suspended business, ill and no doubt will be attacked. It is rumored that a number of county banks are carrying the debentures of the company, and that some of them may have to close their doors in consequence. A bank at Dumbrot has already failed from this cause.

Cleveland's Policy Denounced.

Portland, May 19.—Governor Pennoyer, speaking in relation to the President's attitude toward the Geary law, said:—"There can be no doubt whatever, that a complete registration of Chinese would have been had if Mr. Cleveland had informed the Chinese minister that he would have to obey his oath of office by a strict enforcement of the law. Instead of doing so he entered into collusion with him to disregard the law. The result is that the time for registration is past and, under the law, the great bulk of the Chinese are subject to deportation. For this state of affairs, Mr. Cleveland is alone responsible. Perhaps a claim may be made before Congress that this wholesale deportation would be in a measure unjust; that the laws had to be changed, giving them another chance to register. But there will be a still more important question involving the very stability of our government. A President of the United States, for the first time in our country's history, has dared to violate his sacred oath of office by refusing to enforce a law of Congress. If this high crime is permitted to pass unrebuked, the end of constitutional liberty is close at hand. The great question, therefore, is whether we are to remain a republic or become an imperial government. This will be decided by the next Congress. If no rebuke is given to the President, his action will become a precedent for others, and liberty will become lost. If, however, Congress will do as it ought to do, impeach and remove him from office for his grave offense, the wholesome lesson will stand for ages yet to come a notable warning against the repetition of so grave a crime."

Arrival of the Infanta Eulalie.

New York, May 20.—The steamer Reina Maria Christina of the Spanish Transatlantic Co., having on board the Infanta Eulalie, who is coming to the United States as the representative of the throne of Spain, is expected hourly at Sandy Hook. The Princess will not land at New York. She will be taken to the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City, where the entire party will take special train to Washington, and there the Infanta will remain until Monday morning, when she will come to New York to attend the ball to be given in her honor. The Princess is accompanied by the Duke of Montpensier, the Marquis Archaherino, the Duc de Tamanes, five secretaries and twenty attendants. The reception committee is in waiting to go down the river on a steamboat as soon as the vessel is reported. Capt. Davis of the United States navy has been detailed to receive the Infanta, and act as her escort during her stay in the United States, the state department regarding her visit as an especial honor. Capt. Davis speaks Spanish fluently and is familiar with the customs of the Spanish people.

National Editors Meeting.

Chicago, May 19.—At this morning's session of the National Editorial Association addresses were delivered in memory of Col. John M. Bundy, and other members of the organization who have died since the last meeting in San Francisco, after which there was a debate, lead by E. Herbert, of the World, Hiawatha, Kan., upon the topic, "What is the chief end of a newspaper?" This afternoon the visiting editors took a second excursion on the lake, visited Lincoln Park, and wound up by paying their respects to a lunch tendered by the type and press manufacturers, paper dealers, publishers and allied interests of the city. Prominent newspaper men from all over the country are arriving to take part in the international press congress that opens on Monday.

Collision off the Coast.

San Francisco, May 20.—There was a serious collision late last night off Port Reyes between the steamers State of California and the Whitesboro, fortunately unattended by any loss of life. The State of California was bound in from Portland with 110 passengers on board, and the Whitesboro had just left for Cleone, Mendocino county. Capt. Aclerio of the States says that he saw the green lights of the Whitesboro and gave two whistles, ordering the latter to the left, but notwithstanding this he Whitesboro ran clean into the Portland steamer, cutting her from stecrage deck to two points above the main deck. The shock of the collision brought the passengers of the State immediately on deck, and there was a panic, which was soon quelled by the steamer's officers. Capt. Aclerio got the lifeboats ready. Capt. Liebigo of the Whitesboro signalled him that his steamer was in distress and leaking badly. The State of California remained by the Whitesboro for about an hour, when Capt. Liebigo notified Capt. Aclerio that he would be able to take care of himself. The damage to the State of California is between $4000 and $5000, and she will go into drydock.

Farewell to Victoria.

The last of the members of the Western Canadian Press Association will leave Victoria in the morning for Vancouver and their homes in the middle of the Dominion. The majority of the party left for Vancouver this morning, while a small delegation went to Nanaimo. A few remained in the city, and the Nanaimo visitors will return here this evening and go to Vancouver in the morning, where the entire party will unite. Every member of the party is simply delighted with his reception here.

All the boats that are to take part in the races next week must be at the club house, near James Bay bridge, on Monday between 1 and 8 p.m., to be entered, measured and numbered.

SOUTHERN AMERICA

The Chronic Revolutionary Condition Unchanged.

THE CUBAN REVOLT A FIASCO

A Second Assault on the Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone.

The Prince of Wales Expresses His Regret That the G. O. M. Should Have Been Insulted—Chinese Flooding Into Mexico—South and Central American News.

Valparaiso, May 20.—A dispatch from Rivera, says there is no longer any reason to doubt that the revolutionists won the battle fought a week ago at Itacua. Telegraphic communication from that quarter has been interrupted and Gen. Telles, commander of the Castilhistas, has been claiming that he put the insurgents to flight. The latest reports show, however, that General Tavarez's force of revolutionary soldiers defeated Telles' army. It is reported that the revolutionary troops have raised the siege of Bage, but a detailed story has not been received.

The Cuban Revolution.

New York, May 20.—Capt. Jose Gorudo, of the Reina Maria Christina, which brought the Infanta Eulalie to this country, says the story that Captain-General Arias is to be recalled from Cuba is a fabrication. "There were 28 men in Cuba," he said, "who threatened a revolution. When General Arias learned of their existence he issued a proclamation to the effect that if they appeared in person before him within 24 hours and agreed to be peaceable, he would pardon their offences. The revolutionists to a man accordingly appeared. The general is not to be recalled from Cuba. The Infanta and the Spanish fleet are well satisfied with his administration and the Infanta herself requested me to notify the general of this fact on my return to Cuba. The story that the two brothers Sartorius, planters, had started the trouble, were planters, and started the trouble, is also untrue. Francisco Coma, manager of the Campanie Transatlantic, confirmed the statement made by Capt. Gorudo.

Chinese in Mexico.

Piedras Negras, Mexico, May 20.—A party of Chinese, numbering 250, arrived here last night for the interior of Mexico, and this morning divided in squads and left for points up and down the river. It is believed that their intention is to smuggle themselves into the United States and that they were brought here by an attendant for that purpose. The United States authorities will keep a close guard on the river. Nearly all of those who arrived here last night came from Cuba.

Left Nothing to His Wife.

City of Mexico, Mex., May 20.—The will of the late General Manuel Gonzales, ex-president of Mexico, gives none of his vast estates to the wife from whom he was separated for several years. She attempted to secure a reconciliation with her husband before he died, but all her entreaties were unheeded by him, and he would not even permit her to visit him during his last illness. She has employed able attorneys to contest the will in her behalf.

City of Mexico, May 20.—The banquet which was to have been tendered to Y. P. Gray, United States Minister, last week by the American colony, but which was postponed on account of the death of General Gonzales, took place yesterday. It was given in the Tivoli del Elisa. There was a brilliant assemblage, including all the prominent Americans of this city and from other parts of Mexico. Mr. Gray had been slightly indisposed for several days due to the high altitude and change of climate.

Foundering of a Steamer.

Whitehead, N.S., May 20.—The steel steamship Craigside, of London, 3000 tons burden, from Matanzas for Montreal with sugar, struck some submerged object about nine miles southwest of here at midnight, and immediately filled and foundered in deep water. The crew landed in boats.

Chester, N.S., May 20.—Wreckage came ashore here this morning and it is feared some vessel has gone down with all on board. No name could be seen on the bedding. On Tuesday night a fog horn, which it is thought might have been blown by some vessel, was heard, and the fisherman think she struck Fleet Island and got on the reef.

Second Assault on the Premier.

London, May 19.—While Mr. Gladstone was travelling from London to Chester, yesterday, a heavy missile was thrown at him through the compartment window as the train approached Willesden. The missile struck the window of the next compartment, which was occupied by the Dean of Chester. It smashed the glass and struck the cushion a few inches from the Dean's head. No arrests have been made.

London, May 19.—The Prince of Wales has communicated to Mr. Gladstone by letter his regret that he was subjected to the unmannerly demonstrations at the reception in the Imperial Institute on Wednesday evening.

The Fraser Rising.

Ashcroft, May 20.—The Fraser river at Quesnelle rose 18 inches the night before last, and rose 6 inches last night.

The Floor Gave Way.

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—A disastrous accident to-day marred the close of the Congress of Women. A section of the flooring, 20x20 in extent, in the art institute, suddenly gave way and fell to the ground, a distance of 12 feet. Seventy-five panic-stricken women fell in a mass of struggling humanity, and the cries of thousands of women increased the uproar, and great excitement followed. Cries of pain and terror rose from the collapsed section of the building and there were exaggerated reports of many persons having been killed or injured. After scores of people had rushed to the rescue, and nearly 60 had been extricated, it was found that about eight persons were seriously injured, but none fatally. The most seriously injured are: Mrs. Ada Jack, 42nd and Michigan avenue, Chicago, left leg dislocated; Mrs. O. C. Briggs, Argyle Park, Ills., sprained ankle; Mrs. Greely, Mich. Ave., Chicago,

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

John H. Beck, a prominent dry goods merchant of Brampton, is dead.

The withdrawal exceed the deposits in government savings bank during April by $47,000.

The governor-general has commenced to sign official documents with his new title of Earl Derby.

Several Ottawa lumber mills had a close call on Friday, owing to the prevailing high water and the Gatineau Valley inundation.

The Dominion Coal Company, Limited, of Nova Scotia, have mortgaged their mines and equipment, railway tracks and wharves to the New England Trust Company for $3,000,000.

C. F. Cox, of the fisheries department, says the Canadian fisheries exhibit is the best in the Chicago exhibition. It is almost entirely installed and makes a most creditable representation.

The name of ex-Speaker Miller, of the senate, is mentioned in connection with the title K.C.M.G. It is also stated that Edward Blake will shortly be called to the imperial privy council.

Alexander Cameron, a well-known lawyer of Toronto and Windsor, died in Toronto on Monday. Mr. Cameron was one of the largest landowners in Ontari. His estate is estimated at a million and a half dollars.

The government has decided not to recognize the claims of the half-breeds of the Northewst for additional script to their children born between 15th July, 1870 and 1885, on the ground that the settlement of 1885 was final.

The department of militia, for the convenience of officers who will attend the annual drill camps, are having all orders relating to the annual drill consolidated into a small pamphlet, which will be distributed to those applying for them.

A deputation representing the Pioneer and Historical Association of Toronto waited upon the government and asked that a monument be erected to Governor Simcoe near the legislative buildings. It was promised that the subject would be considered.

In the Ontario legislature a bill providing that "registered embalmers" might organize a chool of embalming, hold examinations, collect fees, grant certificates and hold property, was defeated on its second reading, it being regarded as forming a combine.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent referring to the mystery which existed as to the date of Lord Stanley's retirement, says that the government was anxious he should remain as long as possible in the hope that something might occur to prevent the appointment of Lord Aberdeen.

The Controller of Customs is now considering the question of the best methods of branding American cheese which passes through Canada en route for Europe, in order that the inferior grade manufactured in the Western States may not be confounded with the Canadian product.

Official reports show that the heights of Quebec are crumbling. The rampart wall facing the parliament buildings has fallen and reveals cracks and fissures in the solid rock, such as indicate that large sections of the enormous elevations are becoming detached bodily, and may at any time give way in a mass of ruins.

German Army Bill Fund.

Berlin, May 19.—Following the example of the banking houses and leading firms connected with the bourse in starting an election fund for the support of the army bill, a joint committee of the associated iron and steel industries of Germany has made the remarkable proposal that a part of the expenditure required by the new army bill be voluntarily subscribed by the great industrial, commercial and financial interests of the country. The committee calculates that the joint stock companies of the empire, representing an annual agregate of 500,000,000 marks, would have no difficulty in subscribing the necessary credit, and that such voluntary contributions would be less onerous than the dangerous fluctuations caused by the unsettled state of public affairs consequent upon a struggle between the latter continue to reject the army bill.

Noted Women in Session.

Chicago, May 19.—More noted women are gatehered under the roof of the art palace this morning than have ever assembled at the same time in one structure in this or any other country. In the first hall on the main corridor representatives of the non-partisan Women's Christian Temperance Union are assembled. Across the way the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution were in contion. Further up the corridor three separate rooms are devoted to the Women's Western Unitarian conference. The conference of the Pacific coast and National Alliance of Unitarian and other Christian women. In other rooms the Associations of the Collegiate alumnae, the Women's National Relief Society, National Columbian Economic household association, and the International Council of Women are in session, and in addition to these fifteen sub-conventions of industry, education, civil law and government and moral and social reform are in full swing.

Italian Politics.

Rome, May 19.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day rejected the budget for the support of the department of justice. The Minister of Justice and Ecclesiastical Affairs. Theodrico Bonacci, has, therefore, resigned. It is expected that the budget of the minister of foreign affairs will be rejected also and this will probably result in a crisis. A dispatch received this morning from Rome says that the Italian ministry has resigned. King Humbert has postponed his departure for Monsa that he may be in Rome during the cabinet crisis. The cabinet council was in session most of the evening, but no information as to the decision of the ministers is obtainable. The majority on the vote against the Government was only five and the whole incident might have been averted had the ministers been more careful. Nevertheless the cabinet is believed now to be irremediably weakened.

Dodd's Pills Again.

Kingston, May 15.—Mr. L. Yott, of Wolfe Island, opposite this city, has been cured by Dodd's kidney pills. It is a well known fact that Mr. Yott has been a sufferer for years from backache resulting from disordered kidneys, so much so that if in a standing position he should turn round suddenly the pain would take his breath away. In speaking of his case to Mr. Henry Wade, the druggist of this city, from whom he purchased the pills, he said: I have been a sufferer for years from pains in the back and kidney disease. Have tried liniments, plasters, ointments and other remedies from doctors and druggists, but none of these remedies helped me in the least. Hearing Dodd's kidney pills so much talked of, gave them a trial, and as a result two boxes cured me. This cure is probably not as marvelous as many that has recently been made by Dodd's kidney pills, but it is creating considerable talk and comment among his friends and acquaintances here.

In a Mosque.

Entrance to the mosques is rarely refused to Christians except on festivals, and it is to the top of the highest minaret in the town that we are bound. The narrow spiral staircase affords no more than head-and-shoulder room; the steps are foul with summer-blown dust, with bones brought in by owls and kites, besides other venerable rubbish; and, after what seems interminable gyration, we emerge upon the airy gallery which encircles the top of the slender tower.

It is a crazy perch, for the whole structure sways sensibly in the strong wind, and it seems as if a moderate kick would send the frail parapet clattering down on the tile roof far below; but, if your head is steady, the view will well repay the labor of the ascent. Beneath your feet cluster the flat-roofed houses; here and there a chimney rises, crowned with an immense stork's nest, making one wonder how the domestic economy of the birds within the house can be reconciled with that of the bipeds without.

From the dusky labyrinth of streets spring 26 minarets, like silver bodkins, beside the one to which we are clinging. Then let your eye travel over the splendid prospect lying beyond the town. Full 40 miles the flat plain is spread east and west, and five-and-twenty north and south, with hardly a tree to break the level, save where the peasants' cots cluster around the fortified granges of the land-owners. The northern horizon is closed by the massive ramparts of mountains which mark the latest shrinkage of Ottoman rule.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Wilhelmj's Violin.

A friend of Wilhelmj tells this story about the great violinist:" He paid 30,000 francs for an old violin, took it home very tenderly, strung it up and played an air or two to see how it sounded. Nothing could have been sweeter, and he was delighted. In another room was a piece of music that he wanted to try, so, laying the instrument on a chair, he went to find the composition. Pretty soon he was horrified to see his little boy galloping down upon him with the violin for a horse. The youngster had evidently been riding the precious instrument all over the house. Wilhelmj didn't raise an alarm. He didn't dare to look anxious or wrathful. He was afraid the boy would get frightened and drop the violin. He simply began to laugh, then he chuckled to the horse, and the boy laughed to. 'Now ride him up to me,' he said softly. 'Steady, sir, steady there! That's a good, gentle horse. Don't hurry him; let him take his time. He may throw you. There? He is going all right now. Good fellow! Let me try him a moment.' At last the boy and his horse were within reach, and Wilhelmj quietly took both in his lap. Then, after placing the instrument out of the way, he turned that boy over his knee and gave him the worst thrashing he ever got in his life. The violin was not hurt. Wilhelmj played on it in this country."

A Paper-Mache Hospital

Paper-mache, which can be compressed almost to the solidity of iron, promises to come into vogue as a building material. A portable hospital large enough to accommodate 20 beds has been made of compressed paper. Every part of the building is numbered, and the whole can be packed up in such a way as to be carried by three transference trucks. These trucks are so planned as to form the basis of the hospital, T-shaped joints of iron keeping the foundation steadily in place. Over this comes a flooring of compressed and varnished paper boards, which adapt themselves admirably to cleanliness. The walls and ceiling are of the same material, while the beams, composed of thin galvanized iron wire, connect the parallel walls. Holes are bored between the walls and the ceiling for purposes of ventilation, and the windows are made of a wire gauze with a transparent coating. Such a building would be of great service in tropical countries, especially if in addition to its lightness and strength it can be made fireproof.

THE OPTIMISTIC FROG.

How It Succeeded in Surviving its Pessimist Brother.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, the Missouri member of the Southern Methodist College of Bishops, firmly believes that a good story is often the best means of illustrating a point in a speech and of conveying a clearer meaning than any phrase or sentence. He carried out this conviction in an address he delivered at the recent reception given to the College of Bishops at St. John's church in this city. He was encouraging the churches of St. Louis in the effort to raise a $200,000 church extension fund, and asserted that a firm and resolute work, with an optimistic view of the future, would accomplish the purpose, and to illustrate this said that a milkman was once approaching a city with milk to sell.

Crossing a brook he began meditating and came to the conclusion that his milk was too rich for city people, and dipped up a bucket of water and poured it into the can of milk. Two frogs were in the bucket of water. One was an optimist, the other a pessimist. They resolved to make an effort to stay on top and keep from drowning. The pessimist soon gave it up, saying it was no use trying to keep it up, it could not be done, and sank to the bottom and died. The optimistic frog said:—"Well, I will just keep kicking," and so with a firm resolve and a resolute kick he kept on top; and when the grocer to whom the milkman sold his stock went to remove it from the can he found not only a can of milk, but in it a large pat of butter, and sitting on top of it the optimistic frog. He had succeeded by firm resolve and resolute work.—St. Louis Republican.

Anecdote of Disraeli.

Some new anecdotes of the great Disraeli are going the rounds of the press. While he was living at Hughenden manor, which his nephew had just taken possession of, he had a funny encounter with two women of the opposite political faith. He was one day walking on the terrace in the easy coat and slouch hat which he affected in the country, when two women of strong Gladstonite opinions entered the gate. Supposing him to be a keeper or gardener, or something of that sort, they enquired if he would show them over the place, which he at once undertook to do. While they were walking about they overwhelmed him with questions as to the habits of the master of the manor and one of them finally said:—"Do you think you could manage to get us a sight of the old beast himself?" "Madame," said Lord Beaconsfield, "the old beast has the honor to walk upon you now."

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THE FOAM OF THE SEA.

No Matter What the Color of the Water, the Froth Will be White.

No one can have failed to notice that the foam along the shore of the sea or of a lake is white. No matter how deep the blue of the water may be, there is the same whiteness of the froth at its edge. For that matter, all foam is white. If the blackest ink in the world is beaten into foam, the foam will be as white as the froth of milk. The reason for this is that we see all objects by reflected light. If they reflect all the rays they appear white; if they absorb all the rays they seem to be black. The ink absorbs all the light, and is black. When it is beaten into froth, the little bubbles reflect all the light from their surfaces—for their extreme thinness makes them practically nothing but surface—and thus they are white. For the same reason any colored stone shows white when it has been ground to powder. Take the blackest marble and reduce it to small grains, and these will appear white, because their surfaces now reflect all the light. If the polished surface of the same marble be only a little scratched, as with a nail or drill-point, the effect will be a light-colored streak. One of the ways of testing stones and minerals is to observe the color of the streak as compared with the natural surface. If one watches the water falling over the rock at Niagara he may see it of an emerald green near the upper part of the fall. Much the same effect is produced when billows are just curving into breakers on the beach directly in front of us. A similar tint is seen in blocks of thick ice. The absorption and reflection of light are the same under all these conditions. Again, the froth at the foot of the fall and that at the edge of the sea is all of it equally white. So, too, if we pound the ice into small particles, they will be as white as the foam. The same point is illustrated in the appearance of the tiny particles of dew on the spider's web as compared with the larger drops suspended from the tips of blades of grass. All the more strikingly is the difference seen if the cold has converted dew and water into frost and ice. The frost sparkles from the innumerable faces of its crystals, while the ice shows a uniformly shining surface. Frost and snow are white because of the smallness of their particles and the great number of their reflecting surfaces. All the light being reflected, they can be only of this color.—Churchman.

A Remarkable Surgical Feat.

A medical correspondent sends to the Edinburgh Evening Dispatch an account of a remarkable operation recently performed in one of the largest London hospitals, and which has had a very successful result. It seems that an artisan, about thirty years of age, some five years ago fell and severely injured his right arm. It was operated on at the time, and the result proved that either the surgeon by misadventure had divided the nerve or it had been torn in the fall. At all events, the injured arm never recovered its former appearance, but wasted and became quite useless. It was a serious misfortune to a workingman, and it was decided to open up the arm and explore, with the result, as first surmised, that the nerve was found to be partially divided. Two fresh ends were made, and a live rabbit having been obtained, it was rendered unconscious, skinned, and the two sciatic nerves were extracted and stitched to the two ends of the divided nerve in the man's arm. The wound was then stitched up, and the patient placed in bed. It is now seven weeks since the operation, and the result is most favorable. The man has perfect power in his right arm, which is rapidly gaining the original bulk, and he is now able to follow his employment.

The Heart of the Tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants a friend of sun and sky;
He plants the flag of breezes free;
The shaft of beauty, towering high;
He plants a home to heaven anigh
For song and mother-croon of bird
In hushed and happy twilight heard—
The treble of heaven's harmony—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants cool shade and tender rain,
And seed and bud of days to be,
And years that fade and flush again;
He plants the glory of the plain;
He plants the forest's heritage;
The harvest of a coming age;
The joy that unborn eyes shall see—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants, in sap and leaf and wood,
In love of home and loyalty
And far-cast thought of civic good—
His blessings on the neighborhood
Who in the hollow of His hand
Holds all the growth of all our land—
A nation's growth from sea to sea
Stirs in his heart who plants a tree.
—The Century for April.

Stole the Entire Outfit.

The novel charge of stealing a house and the furniture it contained, together with a sheep corral, a load of hay and other sundries, and carting the whole business away, was preferred against a man in Walla walla, Wash., the other day. He was formerly a resident of that town, and a year ago he took up a ranch, adjoining a sheep farm in Yakima County. The owner of the farm alleges that during the absence of his men the accused tore down the house and the sheep corral and removed them, together with the household furniture, a ton of hay and other things, to his farm, on which he rebuilt the house, putting the furniture into it. The accused says it is a plot to get him out of the country, the sheepmen wanting the water on his farm.

A Step Toward Universal Arbitration.

The arbitration on the Behring sea matter marks a stride in the economy and philosophy of peace. And anyone who has an eye for contemporary history cannot fail to feel its importance. The court of arbitration has seven members. It is presided over by a Frenchman; America and England will each have an agent; the proceedings are to be conduced in English. It presents such a spectacle as is worthy of the nineteenth century. It is distinctly in keeping with the best spirit of the times.—Omaha World-Herald.

An Erroneous Conception.

Artists and others who have pictured the southern negro angling with a lent pin, a piece of twine and a clothes pole will be surprised to learn that the fishing tackle of some southern negroes is as fantastically ornamented as are the war clubs of cannibals or the weapons of Alaskan Indians, and is oftentimes made in a manner to excite the envy of the most enthusiastic northern sportsman.

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Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Received the assent of and confirmed by the municipal electors on the 18th day of April, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the municipal council on the 19th day of April, 1893.

(Sd) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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First, then, get leave to ascend the noble clock-tower of the Produce Exchange, very near the island point where the city had its beginnings. Below you is the site of the old fort, in which the Dutch governors ruled "New Amsterdam," and which hard-headed Petrus Stuyvesant had to surrender to the Duke of York's forces—their first act being to re-christen the settlement and fasten their master's name upon us. Within sight, everywhere, is perhaps the most continuously historic ground of the Revolution. Here, too, are the Battery and Bowling Green. Look off, and you will never forget the scene about you. The vast commercial region stretches northward. You can almost throw a stone into Wall street, where Washington took his presidential oath. In this direction you see the grandest buildings, vying in height with Trinity Church and St. Paul's; a little further, mark the "Telegraphic Capitol," and the towers and domes of the lofty newspaper edifices. Everywhere, far as the eye can see, is a mass of stores, warehouses, financial buildings; in short, the spreading traffic, the strictly commercial and executive portion of the town. Survey the harbor, to Liberty and Staten islands, to the forts, and through the Narrows to the sea. To right and left are the rivers, the Bridge, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and the inland hills. Both of the rivers, you remember, are to be bridged and tunneled again and again. What splendor of life and movement in the streets and on the water! Such a maritime panorama at all hours, with ferry-boats, tugs, schooners, steamers, going to and fro, and ships and yachts at anchor, can be seen nowhere else on earth,—there being no other city, equally huge, that is at once ocean port and metropolis.

Now go three miles northward, and you are in that civic center which has shifted, within memory, from the City Hall Park to Union Square, and again to Madison Square—the plaza around which are tokens of our most brilliant life and pleasure. Here you are whirled up the delightful Sevillian tower of the "Garden," and from a height of 300 feet look out "over the roofs of the world"—picturesquely broken up, spire-pierced, full of color. Here you view the social and residential "uptown" region—rich and proud mansions, the costly hotels, the theaters, clubs, music-halls, opera-houses, and the collosal apartment-houses. The Roman Catholic cathedral lifts its white spires over all. You see the churches, homes, and play-houses of upper-class New York, as it now exists.

Three miles more, and you may climb the Belvedere on the highest eminence of Central Park. Here one is enchanted by viewing that long pleasure-ground which nature and art combine to make so varied. It is too narrow, perhaps, but this enables you to see how it is bordered with new and stately mansions, and to look away to the Riverside and Morningside parks, and yonder to the "Cathedral Heights," to be crowned anon by the Grant Mausoleum, the Columbia University, and by that coming wonder—the Protestant cathedral. Between is the "new New York," a spacious tract with fair streets, houses of modern design, a score of new churches, and all the evidences of amazing recent growth. Above Central Park, the Harlem district is a city in itself.—E. C. Stedman in April St. Nicholas.

Pure Water During Prevalence of Cholera.

When the wave of cholera from the shores of the Mediterranean surged over Spain in 1885, Madrid was drawing its main supply of drinking water from the River Lozoya, rising in the granite rock of the Guandarrama Mountains and flowing through an uninhabited country at least as far as the intake of the Madrid water works. The conduits from the intake to the city were watched night and day by soldiers during the whole period of the Spanish epidemic. The consequence was that in Madrid people suffered but little. But Granada, supplied by canals derived from the rivers Genil and Darro, which were subject to contamination, was almost decimated, losing by cholera nearly one-tenth of its total population. Mr. George Higgin, who published in Nature of June 17, 1880, the results of his careful study of the Spanish epidemic, concluded: "In the case of cholera, drainage and sewerage are secondary subjects, the primary one being the water supply. When cholera gets possession of the water supply of a city no bonds can restrain it. There is but one resource, and that is the cutting off of the water."—New York Herald.

Why Men Fail in Business.

Experience is the best, and often the most expensive, teacher. There are two ways of obtaining experience—one by getting it yourself and paying for it, and the other by observing the experiences of others and profiting thereby. The latter is by far the cheaper.

In this connection it is interesting to observe that nearly twelve thousand failures occurred in the United States and Canada in 1892. Most of these failures were attributed to "insufficient capital," but a close analysis of the reasons given would, we believe, show that a lack of experience was the foundation of a vast majority of these misadventures in business. Other causes, of course, are mentioned. Of the 12,000 failures over 1,000 were attributed to fraud, nearly 2,000 to incompetence, the same number to disaster and over 3,300 to "lack of means."—New York Mail.

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Hostess.—Certainly—I thought I had presented you. Has your fair neighbor made an impression on your heart?

M. Lefevre.—Oh, non, Madame; on my foot! She have placed her chair on ze toe of my foot, and she have been sitting on eet efer since we came to ze table.

ESCAPED TROUBLE.

The New Scheme Worked Against a Scolding Wife.

"Maria," he said, as he entered the house, speaking before his wife had time to say a word, "this house is an awful condition."

"Why, Henry——" she began.

"Don't try to excuse yourself," he interrupted. "Look at this room! I was going to bring a friend home with me, but I refrained for fear the house would be just in the condition that I find it in."

"If you had sent word Henry."

"Sent word, Maria! Why should I have to send word? Why should any one who claims to be a housekeeper have to be notified so that she can scurry about and make things look respectable? And that gown, Maria! It's outrageous to be dressed in that fashion at this time of day."

"I could have changed it——"

"Oh, of course. You could have done lots of things, but you didn't. You should be ready to entertain your husband's friends at any time. I suppose the dinner is cold, too."

"It's not as good as it was. You're late, you know."

"Of course; and if I had brought my friend with me he'd have to sit down to a cold dinner or one that was burned to a cinder, and we should have both felt humiliated and should have had to apologize. It isn't right, Maria! It isn't right at all."

And after he had settled himself in his armchair after dinner he chuckled to himself and muttered:

"George! but I should have got a roasting for being late if I hadn't started in first. It's a great scheme."—Boston Globe.

Something Was Wanting.

Mrs. Hayseen: I don't know as Miranda married so very wealthy after all. I was surprised at some of the things I see down at her house.

Mr. Hayseed: Why, ain't the house furnished well?

Mrs. Hayseed: Oh, yes, they have plenty of expensive things, but somehow everything don't seem to correspond. Why, Miranda's got a marble statue in the library with both arms broken off, and in the parlor she's got four or five chromos without a sheet of glass in any of the frames.—Somerville Journal.

Not His Line.

Grocer—"What have you been doing in the cellar so long?"

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Grocer—"O, that's what you've been doing! Well, you take your hat and go home and tell your father to send you to the theological school. You ain't fitted for the grocery business."—New York Press.

A Source of Supply.

Young Wife—"Oh, dear! this recipe for chicken-salad says four cloves and I haven't one in the house. What shall I do?"

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Young Wife—"Why, yes, Bridget."

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Defertilisation of Russia.

Is the main source of Russia's wealth—the fertile black soil—becoming defertilized? According to Count Tolstoi, who is a practical agriculturist as well as a philanthropist, it is. He avers that within the past 15 years several districts in that region have become so poor of yield that they have been abandoned by their tillers, who have tried their luck elsewhere. This view is adopted by Professor Dokvotshaieff, in whose opinion the Russian "black loam soil is undergoing a process of progressive exhaustion. Many sources of moisture are, he maintains, drying up and completely disappearing; others are being choked up. And, worse than all else, the fertile surface soil is being swept away from the steppe with an ever augmenting force, whereby the arms of rivers, the lakes, and every species of hollow, are filling with sand and other coarse alluvium." Mr. Abramoff, another Russian expert, expresses much the same opinion. This theme is also handled in an anonymous article in the Edinburgh Review of January last. The writer's conclusion is that the black or cereal lands are perishing through lack of moisture, which he attributes to "ruthless forest destruction;" he points out that the belts of trees which have disappeared so rapidly within late years had the double function of retaining moisture and of screening the land from the full severity of the east winds, piercingly cold in winter and scorchingly hot in summer. Those hot winds are not only capable of withering the corn in a few days, but also bring with them sand storms which "turn fertile land into permanent deserts." We are, in fact, invited to believe that the corn lands of south Russia are now undergoing the same process which has converted so large a portion of the once fertile Central Asia into a desert. In support of this thesis, the author gives a number of precise details concerning the drying up, in whole or in part, of some of the most important rivers.—The Miller.

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Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned at the company's office, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of Messrs. Wulffsohn & Bewicke, Ltd., Vancouver, and no tender will be considered unless made on such form.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1893.

A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN,
my16-tu-sa-td Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that James Munroe Miller of the city of Victoria, printer, by a certain deed dated and executed by him on the 18th day of May, 1893, assigned to me, Thomas T. Hull, of the same place, accountant, all his real and personal property for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all his creditors their just debts.

The said deed was executed by me, Thomas T. Hull, on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1893. All persons having claims against the said assignor are requested to send them in on or before the 31st day of May next to me the undersigned with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming.

All persons indebted to the said assignor are also required to pay the amounts due by them to the assignor, to me on or before the above date.

THOMAS T. HULL.
Dated Victoria, 15th May, 1893. m18-1m

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BEWARE.

To the Editor:—Ample warning should be given to backmen and others not to overcharge strangers on the 23rd and 24th. We have had sufficient black eyes on former 24ths by outrageous charges that have been made strangers who visit us on our national holiday, and should it occur this 24th a public example by a public boycotting should be immediately started by all residents here. No doubt there will be cheap ways of transporting people to the Gorge this year, although from present appearances the only reasonable way will be to foot it; still if strangers could be informed in time that five cents on the car will take them to the Craigflower road, and that it is a short distance from there to the Gorge, many no doubt would walk rather than submit to the treatment shown in former years. The doing away of barges on the Gorge simply puts the carrying of passengers into the hands of one of the most dangerous class of boats that plies our waters. Stern wheelers should not be allowed to ply in and out amongst crowds of small boats, as the slightest contact with the wheel means instant death. The first duty of the committee should have been to have arranged to take people to and from the Gorge at the smallest possible expense. This they appear to have entirely overlooked. HOLIDAY.

Jerusalem on the Boom.

Two acres that were sold in 1800 for $250 per acre sold in 1801 for $750; 12 acres, sold in 1890 for $435 per acre, sold in 1892 for $2178; seven acres, sold in 1886 for $363 per acre, sold in 1892 for $6534; two acres, sold 1886 for $1200 per acre, sold in 1892 for $3000; half an acre, sold in 1881 for $200, sold in 1892 for $3700, that is, for teh half acre; one acre, sold in 1872 for $40, sold in 1892 for $12,000; two-thirds of an acre, sold in 1836 for $100, sold in 1891 for $3000; one acre, sold in 1865 for $1000, sold in 1891 for $24,000. These are not in one section or locality, but in different directions about the city, varying from one-fourth of a mile to one mile distant from the town.—Letter from the Holy Land.

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The Daily Times.

RECIPROCITY.

The new "blue book" issued at Ottawa, dealing with the commercial relations of Canada, gives one more repetition of Minister Foster's report on the reciprocity negotiations at Washington. It also presents the statement that the McKinley tariff has been the means of severely restricting Canadian exports to the United States, and we believe this is the first formal acknowledgment of that fact by the Ottawa government. There are very few who will not admit that this decrease of our exports to the States has been an injury to the country, and that we should be benefitted by the restoration of this trade to its old proportions. No person need tell the farmers of Ontario and Quebec that they have not suffered loss on account of the restriction. The commodities adversely affected by the McKinley tariff are such as can find a market nowhere else, namely, horses, barley, eggs, poultry and sheep. These have been largely thrown back on the farmers' hands, and this reverse, together with the feeling that they are being unduly taxed for the benefit of the manufacturers, may well account for the earnest cry for reciprocity and tariff reform now uttered by the agriculturists of the east.

Reciprocity is admitted by all to be desirable, but there is no hope of its being secured while the present government is in power. Minister Foster's report on the Washington negotiations in the new blue book states in the way of summary: "That it was found impossible to frame a treaty upon the basis of a mutual agreement for the interchange of the natural products of both countries alone; that manufactured goods must be included, and that any agreement for an interchange of natural and manufactured goods must be based upon preferential treatment in favor of the United States, and upon a uniform tariff for that country and Canada as against the rest of the world. As this involved discrimination against Britain and the practical control of our tariff by the United States, the commissioners declined."

It is interesting to compare with this the statements made by John Charlton, M.P., in a speech at a recent meeting in Galt. Mr. Charlton, says the report, declared that a treaty could be arranged with the States, making this statement on information he had received in conversation with prominent politicians and leaders of the Democratic party, who said to him: "You sent a miserable, contemptible and pettifogging commission to Washington, who made the American government a catspaw to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. They could not negotiate a treaty, but when the Canadians send down a proper commission we will treat with them." Mr. Charlton said a treaty could be effected, but it would have to be a give-and-take arrangement. It would have to include a list of manufactured articles. As to discrimination against Great Britain, that was not necessarily involved. There were a great many articles which Canada does not import from Great Britain which would be included.

Mr. Foster is undoubtedly correct in his statement that a treaty confined to natural products will not be agreed to by the United States, but he will hardly convince the country that a treaty of wider range cannot be advantageously concluded. Mr. Charlton evidently speaks with full knowledge of the state of feeling among the Democrats, and there is no reason for rejecting his description of the situation. We need not ask British Columbians which sort of reciprocity they would prefer. A treaty limited to natural products woul be less beneficial to this province than one of a wider range. The doors of trade cannot be thrown too widely open to suit our circumstances, and there are not many people here who will object to the conclusion of such a reciprocity arrangement as Mr. Charlton says is quite possible.

No report in regard to the Sherbrooke meetings of mining operators and machinery manufacturers has yet reached us, but an Ottawa dispatch gives the conclusion arrived at by the committee of the Quebec Mining Association at a meeting of later date. The committee, it says, resolved to recommend that the Association memorialize the Government to amend the present law to read: "That all mining, quarrying, concentrating, smelting and refining machinery and appliances of class or kind not manufactured in Canada be admitted free of duty." The present law is restricted to the admission of such machinery as is used for the extraction of minerals only. The extension recommended would assuredly be of some service to mining men; provided it were not largely nullified, as the law is in its present shape, by interpretations made at Ottawa to suit the manufacturers. Some arrangement such as was spoken of in connection with the other Sherbrooke meeting would tend to make the concessions really useful. If an intelligent and authoritative list of the articles that can be imported free were drawn up the mine operators would know just what they were able to do in the matter.

PROVINCIAL INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION.

As there is a good deal of interest taken here in the question whether the provincial legislatures have power to regulate insolvency matters, we give the report appearing in the Toronto papers of the judgment rendered lately by the Ontario Court of Appeals:

Re stated case as to R.S.O., ch. 124, sec. 9.—Judgment upon case stated for the opinion of the court as to the constitutionality of the enactment mentioned, which is that giving priority to an assignment by an insolvent in accordance with its provisions over judgments and executions against the insolvent. Counsel for the Attorney-General for the Dominion of Canada contended that, as the section dealt specifically with insolvency, and in effect provided a scheme for the distribution of estates in insolvency, it was ultra vires, as invading the right of the Dominion Parliament to legislate in respect of bankruptcy and insolvency, even if it were conceded that R.S.O., ch. 124, was not as a whole invalid on the ground stated. The special powers given to assignees under the act were given in virtue of the insolvency of the assignor. The act presupposed insolvency, and assumed to legislate specifically with reference to it, in this respect differing very materially from the Creditors' Relief Act, which affected the estates of insolvents only incidentally. It was no answer to say that the provinces had power to legislate as to property and civil rights, inasmuch as bankruptcy and insolvency were specially excepted. For the province it was contended that what under the British North America Act was specially committed to the Dominion was not the procedure to be followed in case of bankruptcy, but legislation to define bankruptcy and determine its elements. The Dominion might so define bankruptcy and insolvency, leaving procedure to be legislated upon by the provinces. No part of the Provincial Act could be successfully attacked unless it could be clearly shown that it necessarily must form part of bankruptcy legislation. To invalidate a provincial enactment it must be made to appear that it dealt, not with the individual case of inability or failure to pay debts, but with bankruptcy "as a system." There was nothing in the act attacked to limit its operation to insolvents. There was nothing in the British North America Act to prevent the provinces from enacting, in pursuance of their powers respecting property and civil rights, that such a provision as that in question should apply to any person, solvent or insolvent, who should make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors. There being no Dominion legislation respecting bankruptcy and insolvency, the Dominion government could not contend that it was being deprived of jurisdiction if the provinces should construe their powers respecting property and civil rights as wide enough to cover such legislation as that in question. Exemptions of certain chattels from execution were already created by provincial enactment; why should not certain persons be also exempted, even if such persons were those unable to pay their debts in full? Until the Dominion should legislate respecting bankruptcy, it was impossible to say at what point provincial legislation crossed the limit. The act attacked did not assume to protect property acquired after the assignment and did not provide for a discharge of the debtor, it being thus distinguishable from bankruptcy legislation. Further, the act provided for a voluntary assignment only, there being no power to compel a debtor to place himself under its operation. The question asked was whether the enactment in question was within the powers of the Ontario Legislature. This question Hagarty, C.J.O., answers in the negative, for the reasons given by him in Clarkson vs. Ontario Bank, 15 A.R. 166. Burton, J.A., was personally in favor of answering the question in the affirmative, and for the reasons given by him in Edgar vs. Central Bank, 15 A.R. 193, but he conceived himself bound by the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, in Quirt vs. The Queen, 19 C.R. 510, to hold that the enactment was ultra vires, and the question should be answered in the negative. Osler, J.A., declined to answer the question at all, for reasons given by him in previous stated cases, but had no objection to stating that his opinion was still the same as that given in Clarkson vs. Ontario Bank. Maclennan, J.A., dissented, holding that the question should be answered in the affirmative, among others, for the reasons given by Burton and Patterson, JJ.A., in Edgar vs. Central Bank, and by the late Mr. Dalton, master in chambers, in Union Bank vs. Neville, 21 O. R. 152. The effect is that the enactment is to be regarded as ultra vires, and this probably should be extended inferentially to the whole act.

Statistics prepared by the geological survey department at Ottawa gives the value of Canadian mineral products in 1892 as $19,500,000, or $1,000,000 less than in the previous year. The decrease is due to the falling off in coal, the production of which fell from $8,144,247 to $7,181,610.

Arion Club Concert.

The Arion club concert is to be repeated on Monday evening, 29th instant. Institute Hall, View street, has been engaged for the concert.

UNITED LIBERALS.

The Party Now on a Firm Footing—The Queen's Birthday Sports.

Nanaimo, May 20.—The Liberal party met last evening and succeeded in placing the new club on a firm footing. Among the members are a number of zealous workers who may on all occasions be relied upon when their services are needed. There is no entrance fee, so that there might be nothing to hinder a working man from joining. There will be funds forthcoming to meet all expenses, and it is the intention of the club to hold a public meeting occasionally, when the visits of men worth hearing will be secured. Messrs. Laurier, Paterson and Davies, who are about to visit this province, will be asked to visit Nanaimo and speak at a meeting in the opera house.

"Belshazzar's Feast" met with great success at Wellington last evening. A special train took the performers out and returned with them after the performance was over. The Wellington people were delighted with it.

Miss Rumming was married to Mr. J. Brown by Rev. Tovey at St. Alban's church to-day.

About $750 has been collected for the sports to take place in the public park on the Queen's birthday. Mayor Haslam has generously erected a large platform in the park, upon which the dancing will be done.

The funeral of the late Samuel Woodburn took place to-day and was largely attended. The remains were followed by the Nanaimo branch of the Miners' Association and Centennial lodge of Odd Fellows.

SUPPOSED TO BE SUICIDE.

Body Found in a Barn—Launch Seized by the Customs.

New Westminster, May 20.—The team to play Victoria on Tuesday at lacrosse will be composed of the following: P. Peele, Allen, Campbell, L. A. Lewis, Snell, Coldwell, Cambridge, Riall, B. Peele, J. Lewis, McQuarrie, Brouse, Taylor, Oddy. They leave for the capi- Taylor, Oddy.

Customs officials at Blaine yesterday seized a pretty little naphtha launch for not reporting. She was brought to the city this morning and the case will be investigated on Monday. It is thought she was engaged in opium smuggling.

The public meeting last night to consider the three by-laws, all for the purpose of raising money, was well attended. The principal interest centred in the bridge question. A few existing misunderstandings in regard to the agreement were successfully explained, and there is now no fear of the by-law being defeated.

The body of a man was found in a barn at a hatchery four miles above the city this morning. No particulars are at hand yet, but it is said to be a case of sucide.

MAY NOT COME.

The Vancouver Crew Broken Up—Hotel Licenses Raised.

Vancouver, May 20.—One member of the B. I. R. C. crew has been called from the city, and the club will probably not be represented in the Victoria regatta.

Hon. Mr. Kitto, the Japanese consul, yesterday received a disptach saying the Japanese government had withdrawn their minister from Corea, and directing him to take such steps as he thought proper.

The Trades and Labor Council will memorialize the Dominion government respecting the expected rush of Chinamen to Canada owing to the Geary act.

Evans, Coleman & Evans' bonded warehouse was burst open last night and $400 worth of liquors stolen.

The petitions against the Parliament Buildings Construction act have 3,900 signatures.

Registrar Beck has been appointed receiver for the award to the sealing steamer Eliza Edwards for the benefit of creditors.

The license fee for hotels is to be raised to $300, while 16 well furnished rooms will be required. Recently a large number of places held hotel licenses though practically saloons, and these will be made to obtain the proper license, as such shops pay $200, but no tippling is allowed therein.

A FOE OF ROMANISM.

Mrs. Shepard to be Unmasked by a Reverend Author.

Ottawa, May 20.—Rev. Father M. J. Brady, Woodstock, Ont., has made application for the copyright of a pamphlet entitled "A Fraud Unmasked, or the Career of Mrs. Margaret L. Shepard, ex-Romanist, ex-Nun, ex-Penitent and Bigamist." Mrs. Shepard recently made a tour of Ontario lecturing against Romanism. The refusal of the mayor of Brockville to give her the town hall caused the last municipal elections there to be conducted on the issue arising from his action in that regard.

ON A SEALING CRUISE.

Departure of a Small Craft—Drowned in a Spring.

Union, B.C., May 19.—John Ford, jr., of Hornby Island, accompanied by one Waterford, has gone north in a sail boat. They have on board an outfit for sealing. They intend to hunt in the waters around Queen Charlotte Islands.

Cecil, aged two, son of John Pekett of Denman Island, was drowned in a spring on Tuesday last. He stooped down to take a drink and fell in.

H.M.S. Nymphe paid Comox a visit last week. The officers spent some time fishing in the Courtenay River.

The Courtenay Athletic Association have a good programme of sports for the Queen's birthday. It includes baseball, football and horse racing.

J. A. McLellan, representing the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, canvassed Union this week for subscriptions.

R. Grant & Co. are calling for tenders for another store. This will be the third store erected here this spring.

Sam Cliffe and Geo. Home were thrown from their buggy while returning home on Saturday night. They are not seriously injured.

L. Mounce of Grant & Co. is up on a business trip.

The Athletic Exhibition.

One of the most interesting entertainments to be held during the celebration will be the exhibition to be given by the members of the Victoria Athletic club on the evening of the 23rd. The club has prepared a good programme and should be generously patronized.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Best Blood Purifier, LANGLEY'S Sarsaparilla

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Narrow Escape of Assembly Hall and Partial Destruction of Two Buildings.

View street, between Quadra and Vancouver and Quadra streets, was the scene of a hard fight with fire at four o'clock this morning. A new two story house owned by Messrs. King and Casey, occupied by W. H. Barrard, caught fire in some manner unknown while the occupants were asleep, and when the alarm was turned in from box 23 Assembly hall and another residence were on fire. The firemen were very prompt and by their good work saved the large hall and the unoccupied house on the east side of the building, where the fire began. Mrs. Barrard was the first to discover the fire and awakened her husband. A lodger in the house had a narrow escape from being burned to death. The family succeeded in reaching the ground floor after groping through blinding smoke. As usual, the first consideration was the removal of furniture. Until the glare aroused Mr. Franck, who lives at the corner of Fort and Quadra streets, the fire alarm was neglected. The house occupied by Barrard was badly burned. Assembly hall is slightly damaged and the unoccupied residence will require the expenditure of $300 to place it in good repair. The total loss is estimated at $2,500. The houses were insured in the Union, of London. Mr. Barrard's furniture was insured for $300 in the Liverpool & London & Globe Company.

THE CELEBRATION.

Regatta Programme—Acquatic Procession—Indian War Canoes and Songs.

Evergreens as well as flags will be used for the Queen's birthday decorations this year. The assistants employed in decorating will be sworn in as special constables. Last year there was much wanton destruction of the decorations. By giving the assistants the power of constables it is thought this will be prevented. The Kuper Island Indian band has been engaged to furnish music for the celebration. The leader of C battery band was considered too high. The Indian band will play at Beacon hill the morning and afternoon of the 23rd. The Victoria Athletic Club band will play at Beacon Hill, as also at the Caledonian grounds during the lacrosse match. The Victoria City band will play on the 24th, from noon until six o'clock, at the Gorge. The Kuper Island band will play at Curtis' Point on the afternoon of the 24th and at Hospital Point in the evening.

Those who take part in the aquatic procession on the evening of the 24th, are requested to assemble their boats, illuminated, above the railway bridge. The line of procession will be under the railway bridge and along the west side of the harbor to Laurel Point, thence to the James Bay boathouse and across to the custom house wharf, thence through the line of illuminated yachts moored in the harbor.

The Indian war canoe procession will take place at 9:30. The canoes will make a serpentine course of the harbor and the Indians will sing war songs.

The regatta programme was arranged by the regatta committee last night. The amateur events will be under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association. The order of events is as follows:

1. Indian war canoes.
2. Senior singles, around island.
3. Peterboro canoes, tandem, one mile, starting from Deadman's Island.
4. Junior four-oared, straightaway.
5. Naval cutters, ten oars, around Island.
6. Junior singles, open, from bridge.
7. Peterboro canoes, single blade, half mile straighaway from Snowden's boat house.
8. Navy, single banked boats, time allowance.
9. Indian war canoes, round Island.
10. Four-oared, J.B.A.A., straightaway from bridge.
11. Peterboro canoes, half mile, from Snowden's boat house, one man, single or double blade.
12. Senior four-oared, straightaway from bridge.
13. Klootchmen, three canoes.
14. Peterboro canoes, upset race; paddles to strike water at starting shot; paddlers to vacate at second shot, towing or pushing canoe until third shot, when they will re-enter canoes and paddle to finish. Course from Curtis Point to starters' barge.
15. Copper punt race; prize also for best decorated punt.
16. Naval, all comers, any number of oars.
17. Loggers' race, on round or square logs. Loggers to stand while padding. From Curtis' Point to starters' barge. First prize, $25; second $.
18. Swimming, two events, one amateur and one professional.
19. Greasy pole.
20. Horse marines.

THERE WAS NO ASSAULT.

This is the Judgment of Magistrate Macrae in the Robb Case.

Magistrate Macrae delivered judgment this morning in the case of Henry Courtney, liveryman, charged with assaulting Bailiff Robb. The judgment dismissed the case. It is as follows:

The defendant appeared in this court on Wednesday last to answer a charge of assault upon the complainant, the complainant being described as being at the time of the alleged assault in the lawful performance of his duty as a bailiff. On account of the irregular manner in which the information was brought before me I had no jurisdiction to hear the charge and therefore dismissed it.

A new information was immediately laid in court. Had it been laid under the Summary Convictions Act, as from the character of the injuries sustained by the complainant it might well have been, I should have been able to hear the defendant's account on oath of a scuffle of which there were no witnesses, and any decision at which I might arrive would have been reviewable in another court.

The counsel thought fit to charge an indictable offence, not alleging in the information that complainant was acting as a bailiff at the time of the assault; and counsel for the prosecution in express words disclaimed that part of the original charge. In these circumstances much of the evidence produced at the hearing was, in my opinion, irrelevant.

A careful perusal of the deposition has confirmed the opinion I formed at the hearing that the evidence offered on the part of the prosecution is not sufficient to put the accused on his trial for an indictable offence. The information is dismissed.

Only 44 Stars.

The new American flag received by Counsel Myers has 44 stars upon it and not 45 as stated. There are 44 states in the union. The flag will be hoisted to the breeze for the first time on May 24th.

Spiritualism.

A meeting will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and address and psychometric readings will be given, by the controls of Mrs. Mayo-Steers, spiritual teacher.

Leghorn Hats $1 and $1.50
At Russell & McDonald's.

Don't Hurry
But be in time and have your pick of the 40c. flannelette blouses that are being offered at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Excursion to Port Angeles.

The steamer Isabel will leave E. & N. railway wharf for Port Angeles at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday), returning the same day. For passage apply on board.

Denies the Report.

Ald. Styles was reported as saying just the opposite of what he did say at Wednesday evening's meeting of the council. He is not in favor of the local improvement system, but strongly believes in the general loan system.

Notices Bulletined.

Notices of motion are bulletined at the city hall by Ald. McKillican for the appointment of Mayor Beaven and Ald. Styles, McTavish, Baker and Belyea as the court of revision for '93, and for Tuesday, June 27, as the date of protest against property assessments.

Was Not Well Attended.

The meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening called for the discussion of the proposition to raise a loan on the church property, was not well attended, so the matter was left over. A committee was appointed to wait upon the members and get their views on the subject.

The Reception to Bishop Perrin.

A public reception will be given to His Lordship Bishop Perrin at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening. There will probably be a large attendance of the members of the church in the city desirous of meeting his lordship. The hall will be open from 8 o'clock until 10. A committee will introduce to the bishop those who attend. There will be music during the evening.

Funeral of H. O'Sullivan.

The funeral of the late Humphrey O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street. Services were conducted at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral and the cemetery. The floral offerings were very numerous and handsome. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. Wilson, Mr. McTiernan, C. S. Finlayson, D. McKay, B. Maguire and J. Dwyer.

Burial of Benjamin Burnes.

The funeral of Benjamin Burnes took place this morning at 8:30 from the residence of his parents, and at 8:45 from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Mandart. The pallbearers were John Cathcart, Thomas Geiger, George Beckingham, G. Ellrick, f. Ella and C. Barron. The funeral cortege was a large one and there were many friends at the services in the church as well.

Millinery
At Russell & McDonald's, 134 Douglas street.

The First Boating Party.

Forty-five couples enjoyed a sail to the Gorge last evening in boats towed by McIntosh's launch. Two hours were happily spent at Victoria Gardens, where Mrs. Davis had a very fine spread prepared. There were several skilful musicians, vocal and instrumental, in the party, and the outing was still more pleasant by their efforts. Great credit is due W. Dean and W. R. Chestney for their excellent management of the entire affair.

New Lodge Organized.

Mr. Hamilton Lang, of the Northern Canoop Society, of which he is D.G.I. J., is in the city, with the Western Canadian Association, and initiated many leading citizens into the mystic order at a little banquet at the Hotel Victoria last evening, when the installation of the officers of Victoria Lodge took place. The work was principally in the Four Crown and Three Star degrees. Mr. Lang will leave for Nanaimo in the morning.

Doings of the Rifle Association.

The B. C. Rifle Association council met last evening. The draft of the programme for the annual prize meeting to be held on August 27th, 28th and 29th, submitted to the meeting, was approved. The council named a committee to wait on the Minister of Militia when he visits here and ask that the association be remunerated for the outlay on the provincial range at Goldstream and to urge upon him the necessity of securing a range close to the city, where there will be no interruption.

Victoria Prize Winning Dogs.

The Victoria dogs are winning their share of honors at Seattle in the bench show. Following are the names of some additional prize winners: Miscellaneous (unclassified) Irish wolfhound, N. P. Snowden, Victoria. Hyams, Pauson & Co., smoking jacket, value $7.50, for "shortest tail" dog—Fox Terrier bitch, Robert Hamilton, Victoria. In English setter dogs—Second prize was won by Duke, owned by L. H. Webber, Victoria. Fox terrier puppies—First and second withheld; very highly commended, Victim, John B. Carmichael, Victoria, B. C.

Pythian Programme.

The musical programme for the Pythian entertainment in the new Castle Hall, Broad street, this evening, is as follows: March, Knights of Pythias, Swift; overture, Jolly Fellows, Suppe; selection, Maritana, Wallace; waltzes, A Night in Venice, Guardia; gavotte, First Love, Casey; cornet solo, Flectonian, Beyer; overture, Sunset, Schleppegrell; selection, Princess of Trebizonde, Offenbach; mazurka, Caprice No. 2, Eilenberg; divertisement, clarinet solo, Bennet; idyll, Dances of the Autumn Leaves, Mattei; waltzes, Wine, Woman and Song, Strauss; schottische, Dancing on the Pier, Cristie; gavotte, Lover's dream, Herrman; galop, Always Happy, Faust.

To Aid Corrig's Club.

There will be a concert at St. James' hall Monday evening in aid of the Corrig college cricket and football teams. Here is the programme: Part 1—Duet, Miss Wilson and Miss Haines; song, Rev. B. Price; song, Mrs. D. R. Harris; song, Lieut. Marchant, R. N.; quartette, Messrs. H. Kent, E. Russell, J. C. Keith, J. Kingham and P. Wollaston; reading, Mr. H. Goward; song, Mr. Pegram; song, Mr. H. Kent; melody, "Our Colored Friend." Part 2—Song, Miss Heathfield; song, Mr. J. S. Floyd; reading, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; song, Lieut. Marchant, R. N.; quintette, Messrs. H. Kent, J. C. Keith, E. H. Russell, J. Kingham and P. Wollaston; song, Mrs. Geo. Jay; song, Rev. B. Price; topical song, Mr. J. Kingham.

Ladies' and Children's Sun Hats
At Russell & McDonald's.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Arrangements for the I.O.O.F. Excursion to Seattle on August 5th.

I.O.O.F. EXCURSION TO SEATTLE.

The committees recently appointed by the different I. O. O. F. lodges to form one grand committee for the purpose of arranging for the annual excursion of the order, met last evening in the I.O. O. F. library. The lodges were represented as follows: Victoria lodge, No. 1—W. E. Holmes, A. G. Day, J. Haggart; Columbia lodge, No. 2—James Pottinger, F. Taylor, C. Maynard; Dominion lodge, No. 4—F. Fowlie, J. E. Phillipps, Richard Drake; Acme lodge, No. 14—W. G. Carson, O. P. Myers, S. W. Edwards. Organization was effected by electing W. E. Holmes chairman, J. E. Phillips treasurer and S. W. Edwards secretary. The committee decided to go to Seattle with the excursion and fixed August 5 as the date for it provided a boat can be secured. The secretary will communicate immediately on this subject.

K. OF P.

At next Tuesday's convention of Sunset No. 10, the rank of esquire will be conferred on four candidates. The nomination of officers will take place the same evening.

As so many invitations have been issued for this evening's reception it is to be hoped that all the knights and their friends will not select the same time for visiting the Castle Hall, as the doors will be open from 8 to 11 p.m.

I. O. O. F.

Canton Victoria met last Saturday evening when the officers elected for the next ensuing year were installed into their respective positions.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1, met on Tuesday evening, a great deal of business was done, one brother was advanced to the third degree, one was balloted for and elected, and one proposition was received.

Victoria lodge No. 1, met on Monday evening. There was very little business outside of the regular routine business to do. A very interesting reading of the lodge paper, "the Kicker," was given.

There was a good attendance at Acme lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., Monday, and two additions in membership, one by initiation and one by affiliation. Nominations of officers for the ensuing term, and the dispatch of a large amount of routine business occupied the remainder of the evening.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The Companions of the Forest are to have a meeting on Monday evening next at the Foresters' Hall, when the candidates for initiation are expected to be present at 7:30, otherwise they will have to wait till the following meeting as the business of the evening is to be followed by a novel and interesting programme. Each member is entitled to introduce one friend, the ladies are to supply the edibles and the gentlemen the liquid refreshments.

Y. M. I.

Seghers Council No. 85, will hold their regular fortnightly meeting on Monday evening. Several candidates are to be initiated. Every member should attend as some important business, which was laid over from the last monthly meeting, will be dealt with at this meeting.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Far West lodge, No. 1, conferred the rank of page on two candidates at last night's meeting.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing term took place at the last meeting of Far West lodge. The election will be held next Friday evening. The installation of officers will take place in July.

The last meeting of Far West lodge was well attended and a large number of members will be present next Friday evening when the rank of esquire will be conferred on two candidates.

Victoria Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, will meet for drill on Monday evening.

Col. H. F. W. Behnsen arranged for the organization of two divisions of the Uniform Rank during his recent visit to Nanaimo district.

Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes will return from Kootenay next month for the purpose of attending the session of the grand lodge.

The officers and members of Far West lodge paid a fraternal visit to Sunset lodge last Tuesday evening. A photograph, taken with a flash light accompaniment, was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

'Tis Lodge night, dearest, don't sit up,
I may be late, you see;
I hardly know what friends I'll meet,
And then I have my key.
"All right," she answered, with a smile,
Her words were always few;
But she suggested ere I went,
That I take the keyhole too.

Will Open To-Night.

The Anglo-American club quarters in Adelphi building, will be formally opened to-night. The quarters are very comfortable and all that a club man could desire. They occupy the entire second and third flats of the Adelphi building, are finished in hard wood handsomely furnished. On the lower flat are six rooms which may be used as reception rooms, and parlors. On this flat is also the lavatory. On the upper floor is the billiard and reading room. It runs the entire length of the building and is well lighted. There will be two billiard tables in the room and the leading periodicals and newspapers will always be on hand for the use of members and their friends. The lower portion of the walls of the club rooms are covered with Japanese leather paper. The club membership already numbers 200, of whom 50 are country members, the others living in the city. The club will be headquarters for visiting yachtsmen and cricketers during the Queen's birthday celebration. Visiting clubs will also hold their meetings in these club rooms, and their pennants will be floated to the breeze from the flagstaff.

Opening of the Vienna.

The dining-room of "The Wilson," Yates street, is known as "The Vienna" and open as a first-class restaurant. Both the service and kitchen have been so much improved that guests going there will recall dining in one of the best restaurants in either Paris, Vienna or New York. Mr. Charles Eissner, formerly of Delmonico's, New York, is now managing this splendidly furnished and conveniently situated establishment, where meals may be obtained at all times. Table d'hote dinner is served from 12 to 2 and from 5 to 8, at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Choice wines, liquors and cigars always on hand.

The Puebla's Passengers.

San Francisco, May 20.—Passengers by the steamer City of Puebla, which left for Victoria to-day, are: Miss H. Dickinson, Mrs. Young and daughter, Mrs. C. Hutchinson, Henry Exley and wife, A. Battson, Miss Harriet, Mrs. Gova, H. C. Bach, Mrs. A. B. Winchester, A. M. Ramsay, John Wilson and wife, Thomas Catling, A. H. Hance, Mrs. Gorlan, Mrs. West, W. H. Gamidge.

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The Drawing will take place at the Delmonico Hotel, Victoria, B.C., on 29th May, 1893.
The most reliable manner of forwarding subscriptions to the Sweepstakes is by Postal Order.
Copies of the drawing will be sent to all local Agents, and a full list of the numbers drawn will be published in the principal papers of Canada and the United States of May 30th, 1893.
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Notice of Removal.
DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 10, Five Sisters Block. Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m19-tf.

Removal.
DR. A. T. WATT has removed his office to No. 85 Fort Street.
TELEPHONE NO. 240.
m8-1m

Dental Notice.
Have made arrangements to keep office open from 9 a. m. to 5.30 p.m., during my absence from the city.
T. J. JONES, L.D.S.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of Munroe Miller, Printer, will be held in the Duck Building, Broad Street, on Monday next, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rayner, of 342 Egerton street, London, Ont., are well and favorably known in their own city, and highly esteemed by a host of friends. One of London's most popular clergymen, Rev. W. M. Seaborn, rector of St. Matthias church, writes as follows: "I hereby certify that I believe Daniel and Ann Rayner worthy old people; I have known them for a number of years."

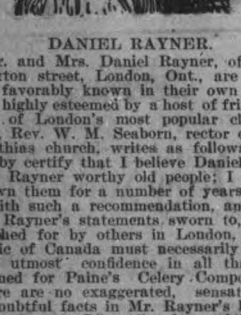
With such a recommendation, and all Mr. Rayner's statements sworn to, and vouched for by others in London, the public of Canada must necessarily have the utmost confidence in all that is claimed for Paine's Celery Compound. There are no exaggerated, sensational or doubtful facts in Mr. Rayner's letter of testimony. Like all other published statements in reference to Paine's Celery Compound, the following letter bears the royal mark of truth and honesty, and proves beyond a doubt that there is only one true and honest remedy now within reach of every sufferer.

"Many thanks for your great remedy, Paine's Celery Compound, a preparation which produces in a short time most marvellous results.

In April, 1881, I was taken ill with inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy. I was attended by three doctors, who for some time disagreed about my treatment, and I was near death's door, and was 19 weeks in bed, and in a very debilitated condition. In 1884 I was in the flood that overwhelmed the west part of London, and was up to my shoulders in water. This brought on rheumatism, which affected my left hip so bad as to twist the joint out of its place, making my left leg two inches shorter than the right one. From this I suffered untold pain and agony, and could get no relief from the doctors.

In 1891 I was taken ill with la grippe, which complaint brought on inflammation of the liver, since which I have been troubled with constipation, and have suffered severely, very seldom getting relief.

In 1885 a rupture of an abscess in the stomach confined my wife to her bed for some weeks. She suffered great agony, and was left in a very enfeebled state. In 1889 a second rupture occurred, which nearly ended her life. From that time up to 1891 she was confined to her bed, and suffered from la grippe and shattered nerves, and was in a very weak condition. She was attacked again last year by la grippe, and had erysipelas of the head, from which resulted extreme pain and itching of her right eye and forehead.



MRS. D. RAYNER.

Being recommended to try your Paine's Celery Compound, the happiest results have followed; the pain in the stomach has disappeared, and the pain in the head is considerably less. Though not quite cured myself, I am considerably better and stronger from the use of three bottles of Paine's Celery Compound; and I think the continued use of the medicine will entirely restore me to health. I am 68 years old and my wife 63; and I have always looked to my Heavenly Father for relief; and I believe your Paine's Celery Compound is the great means to a cure. If more people were to use it, there would be fewer doctors and less mortality."

DANIEL RAYNER.

I, Daniel Rayner, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, make oath, and say that the above statement relating to myself and wife are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. RAYNER.

Sworn before me this 23rd day of March, 1893. JOHN B. SMITH, J. P. for county of Middlesex.

The following well-known citizens of London vouch for the truth of the above statements:

Y. F. MOSSOP, Merchant.
GEORGE PARISH, "
GEO. H. FINCH.

In a subsequent letter, dated April 10th, Mr. Rayner writes as follows: "I wish every one who suffers as we have suffered would try Paine's Celery Compound, for it is a wonderful and life-giving medicine calculated to give increased vitality and energy and restore the enfeebled constitution. It is especially valuable for those who suffer from dyspepsia and nervous complaints. As I have tried numerous medicines without avail, and the medical men having told me there was no help for me, I shall always be happy to urge sufferers to try your Paine's Celery Compound, which has done so much for myself and wife."

Reader, what conclusions are you forced to arrive at after reading Mr. Rayner's plain and unvarnished statements? Simply this; that no other medicine in the world could have saved these two valuable lives; without Paine's Celery Compound, both husband and wife would now be in silent graves. This life-giving medicine is your only hope, sufferer; there is nothing else that can relieve or cure you. It is better than all the patent medicines in this wide world; try it—trust it—and you will be convinced.

QUEER PET FOR A GIRL.

A Beetle Which Knew Its Owner and Would Answer Her Call.

Science: Something over a year since a young lady of my acquaintance had an experience with a bettle which, I think, showed a very marked degree of intelligence in the insect and, as such incidents are somewhat rare, I venture to send you an account of it. This beetle was a specimen of Pelidnota punctala Linn., which was given to her in September. At first she kept it in a small box, feeding it with grass, leaves and small pieces of fruit, such as peaches, pears, etc. Occasionally she would give it a drop of water to sip. It would sometimes bite a little out of a leaf, would eat the fruit, and would take water eagerly. From the first she could take the insect in her fingers several times a day and stroke and caress it, also putting it to her lips and talking to it all the while she handled it. When she put it to her lips it would brush its antennae over them with a gentle, caressing motion. When she left her room she would shut her "buggie" up in its box. One day, about two weeks after she received it, she was called out suddenly and neglected this precaution. She was absent a considerable length of time, and when she returned the insect was not in its box nor anywhere to be seen. Fearing that she might injure it, she stood still and called, "Buggie, buggie," when it came crawling from its retreat toward her.

After this she would frequently leave it free in the room when she went out and when she returned if the insect was not in sight, she would call it and it would crawl or fly to her. As this was continued it would more and more frequently fly to her instead of crawling until at last it flew to her nearly every time it was called. When it came in this way she would put it to her lips or to her nose and the insect would appear to be pleased, moving its antennae gently over her lips or taking the end of her nose gently between them and touching it with a patting motion. She kept it in her room in this way at the hotel, where she was spending the summer, until about November 1st. She then returned to her home, some three hundred miles further south, taking the insect with her. Here she at first kept it in her chamber, but the nights being sometimes very cool it would become torpid and not get lively again until afternoon. Thinking it too cool for "buggie" there she removed it to the kitchen. As it appeared more or less dormant she put it on a cloth above the hot water boiler. Here it revived somewhat, but was not very lively, nor did it eat very much. About the middle of December it fell to the floor accidentally, by which fall it was evidently injured, as after that time it would eat nothing and no longer recognized the young lady. About a week later it died.

A PRINCELY JOKE.

How the Gallant Leopold Became Disabled Through Helping a Nurse.

A quaint reminiscence of the Franco-German war has been revived in connection with the recent wedding festivities at Sigmaringen, and has been making the round of the German papers. It appears that the Prince of Hohenzollern (Prince Ferdinand's father), then known as Prince Leopold, frequently during the siege of Paris called at the infirmary established within the lordly walls of Versailles to enquire after the patients. Nor did he omit to chat with the nurses, most of them German ladies who had volunteered for the service.

One section of the hospital was under the special charge of a lady who as a child had been a favorite playmate of Prince Leopold, and this lady one day mirthingly remonstrated with his Royal Highness for interfering with the progress of the hemming and stitching.

"Your Royal Highness must join in the work, so please you, or—"

"Sehr gut," said the Prince. "I'll try my hand at a bandage."

The requisite materials were speedily supplied and the gallant Prince plied the needle as best he could, then smilingly bowed himself out.

Next day Frederick the Noble called—hale, hearty and happy—and after making the round of beds looked in upon the nurses. "You've done it," he said, "you've disabled a capital officer; you did not give poor cousin Leopold a thimble, and to-day he cannot hold a newspaper in his hand, let alone a sword. There now." The ladies looked up in amazement, and were requested to show the Prince's handiwork. "We cannot show it for nothing," said the ready-witted fraulein.

"We must ask for a fee for our sick and wounded, so please—"

"What is the lowest fee a gentleman may offer?" was the reply. "I am desperately hard up."

"Nothing less than fifty pfennig" (6d).

"Nonsense! Hand over the article, please, at once; if you ladies want to escape a court-martial hand me the bandage at once."

Consternation prevailed. The bandage was handed over to the Crown Prince, who took it, saluted and left the room. A few hours after a small parcel was handed to the lady superintendent, left by an orderly. When it was opened it was found to contain the bandage, a number of gold coins and the night's menu of the imperial dinner table. On the back of it the imperial Crown Prince had penciled the lines: "Collected at dinner to-night—in admiration of Cousin Leopold's needle-work—by Frederick William."

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DANGER SIGNALS.

Those in Use on Railroads and Their Common Meaning.

"What is the danger signal?" asked Hal, who was beginning to consider these railroad signals as almost as important and well worth knowing as those in which he drilled his football team.

"Red for danger, green for caution and white for safety; flags by day and lanterns by night," replied the railroad uncle, adding: "I am sure you must have noticed men at the road crossings waving white flags to show that the track was clear, as your train rushed by?"

"Of course I have," answered Hal.

"Or the watchmen on sharp curves and bridges, waving green flags as much as to say: 'You may go ahead, but you must do so with caution?'"

"I don't remember seeing them," responded Hall; "but I'll look out for the green flags the very next time I go in the cars."

"A red flag or a red light is imperative," continued Mr. Holden, and means 'Sound the call for brakes and stop at once.' There are other danger and cautionary signals I think you will be especially interested in," added his uncle, "torpedoes and fuses, for instance. A torpedo upon the rail is one of the most used and most reliable in all the danger signals."

"But I shouldn't think it would be loud enough," objected Hal. "Why don't you use something louder,—say, cannon-crackers?"

"Oh, you are thinking of the little paper-wrapper torpedoes such as children play with; but they are not the kind I mean. A railroad torpedo is a round tin box, just about the size of a silver dollar, filled with percussion powder. Attached to it are two little leaden strips that can be bent under the edges of the rail, so as to hold the torpedo firmly in position on top of it. In this position, when a locomotive wheel strikes it with the force of a sledge-hammer, it explodes with a report fully as loud as a cannon-cracker, that can be plainly heard above all other sounds of the train. It is a warning sufficient to arouse the engineman, and to render him keenly alert.

"If a train meets with any accident or obstruction that bids fair to cause a delay of more than a few seconds the engineman sounds five short whistle blasts (— — — — —). On hearing this signal the rear brakeman must immediately run back a quarter of a mile or so and place a torpedo on one of the rails that his train has just passed over. Then going back 200 yards further he places two more torpedoes, a rail's length apart. He then returns to the first torpedo, and with his red flag in hand stands there until the recall signal is sounded from his own train. On hearing this he picks up and takes with him the single torpedo, but leaves the other two where they are.

"These two torpedoes thus form a cautionary signal; and, translated by the next following engineman, mean, the train ahead of you has met with a delay. Move cautiously and keep a sharp lookout.' The single torpedo is an imperative warning to apply the air-brakes, 'Shut off,' and 'Reverse!'—in other words, 'Stop at once; for there is danger immediately ahead.'

"If a train is delayed at night, the rear brakeman sometimes leaves another bit of fireworks behind him when called in. It is a 'fusee,' which is a paper cone containing enough red fire, inextinguishable by wind or rain, to burn exactly five minutes, which is the shortest length of time allowed between two running trains. The engineman of a following train must stop when he comes to a fuse, and not move ahead again until it has burned out; though he can calculate from its condition just about how far ahead the next train is."—Kirk Munroe in St. Nicholas.

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	12:10	4:20	73		8:40	3:45	3½	
	11:45	3:55	70½		9:00	4:05	6	
	11:30	3:40	68		9:14	4:20	8	
	10:50	3:00	63		9:34	4:37	11	
	10:30	2:40	60		9:54	4:57	13	
	10:17	2:27	58		10:07	5:04	14	
	10:12	2:22	57½		10:12	5:12	15	
	10:02	2:12	56½		10:22	5:22	16	
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KODAKS OF KOOTENAY.

Hills Full of Prospectors—The Weather, Business and Other Things.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Nelson, May 16.—It is estimated that fully 1,500 prospectors are at present wandering in the hills of the Kootenay country. Every likely spot within easy reach of the principal towns has been pretty thoroughly gone over, and the prospectors are now directing their attention to the ledges farther in the mountains, or, as the miners call them, in "the hills."

Of these fifteen hundred probably one-third are out on a "grubstake. A grubstake is the term applied to the outfit of a miner who has been supplied by an outsider with money enough to purchase his blankets and provisions for the season's prospecting. The terms under which a contract of this kind is made are that the capitalist shall share with the prospector in any claim which the latter may stake out.

A prospector is not generally possessed of an inactive digestion. Their outfit usually consists of two sides of bacon, from fifteen to twenty pounds of hard tack and a few pounds of coffee; a 32-calibre revolver, a belt full of cartridges and a couple of pounds of tobacco—the whole weighing from 50 to 75 pounds. This constitutes the entire "pack" of an experienced prospector.

"But don't you take any sugar or condensed milk?" asked a stranger of a prospector in Nelson the other day.

Naw, I have an appetite that doesn't need any luxuries to coax it when I'm on the mountains," was the reply, with a muttered reference to "only a tenderfoot."

Claims to the number of fifteen hundred have been recorded in the Kootenay country, and while a few of them have lapsed, there are still many likely mines awaiting the capital to develop them. Nelson, Kaslo and the other towns are thronged with prospectors who have promising claims "up country" which they will sell and to which they are anxious to direct the attention of capitalists.

While strong companies have been organized to work some of these mines, still it is not likely that any extensive development will be done until the completion of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway to Nelson. This road will certainly be rushed through this summer. Sayward is now the headquarters of the workmen who are making the waggon road along the line of construction, and several hundred men are strung along the line to the Nelson end of the road.

Certainly there is every prospect of a busy season in the Kootenay country this year, despite the severe winter and the late spring.

The Nelson Miner this week publishes an account of an interview with J. A. Mara, M. P. His remarks will further emphasize the feeling that is growing in the district that Mr. Mara is a very small knot on the tail of the government kite.

The Miner and Mr. Mara were discussing Nelson's desire to secure the location of a port of entry at that point. Mr. Mara stated that he, as the representative of the Kootenay country, had recommended Nelson as the best point at which to establish a port of entry. He exhibits a letter from the customs department which shows that Mr. Mara is regarded in the same light as that so graphically described by the Ottawa Opposition journal last October when it described the feelings of the British Columbia members and their feeble kick over the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney.

Mr. Mara was politely informed that the Provincial government and not the elected representatives would be consulted as to the location of the port of entry. And when the Kootenay residents think of the muddling mining laws that the Provincial government are continually tinkering and amending it does not give them any confidence to know that the Federal government have sized up the self-seeking members from British Columbia, and in future will consult with the Provincial authorities when they are about to expend money in the Province.

West Kootenay, at any rate, has decided to change both the Local and Federal representatives at the next opportunity.

The Silver King mine on Toad Mountain, near Nelson, is the hope and backbone of the latter city. The owners of the mine, together with their agents, have been in England during the past few months trying to organize a company to either buy or develop the mine. The Silver King is reported to be the richest mine in the Kootenay country.

Kaslo has the call just now on new arrivals in the Kootenay country.

Nelson will be in the van again as soon as the construction work on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad is well under way.

VERNON AND VICINITY.

The Latest News From the Great Okanagan Country.

(Vernon News.)

The old school building was purchased from the Government by Mr. Price Ellison who had it removed from the school grounds to a lot of his own adjoining it.

The contract for building the wharf at Penticton has been let to Mr. Mark Hyatt, who went down on Monday to make a commencement. It is to be completed in two weeks more.

Mayor Cameron and Mr. Girouard are going on a bear hunt up to Cherry creek next week. In all probability readers of the News can count on the opening chapters of a first-class bear serial in a few weeks.

Enderby has not yet recovered from the effects of last year's Government work. The unsightly mud puddles and ponds of stagnant water that pollute the atmosphere, breeding mosquitoes if not disease, are a disgrace to any place.

A new lodge of the A. O. U. W. is being started at the Mission this week. Mr. W. R. Robertson, who is organizer for the society, went down this week, accompanied by Dr. Reinhard, who had some 18 candidates to examine medically.

Mr. Price Ellison, Mrs. Ellison and children, and Mr. O. J. Vail left by Saturday's train for Mrs. Ellison's old home in Peoria, Ill., which point they will make their base of operations for visiting the World's Fair. This is the first time that Mrs. Ellison has gone back since she first came to this country some nine years ago, and Mr. Ellison has not ventured out of the district for over 15 years. A great many of their friends were out to see them off, and Vernon will be quite lonesome without them for a while.

Captain Shorts came in last week from Harris creek where he has just completed the trail. This was an enterprise for which the Harris creek people deserve more than credit; they deserve consideration at the hands of the Government, for not only will this trail in the meantime afford means of ingress and egress for the mines, but will furnish also an outlet for a good many settlers. In building this trail two streams, Harris creek and Mill creek had to be bridged and substantial structures were built over each. The trail was well located and the work pushed through with every energy and all dispatch.

Mr. J. T. Smith, mining engineer, who has spent some time in Camp Fairview in the interests of a mining company, went out by Friday's train for Seattle, where he will compile a report for the company which he represents. Mr. Smith is very much pleased with the appearance of the mining properties in Fairview and considers the bodies of ore fully equal in extent to those in the Black Hills. The camp as a whole is as yet more a camp of prospects than of mines. They have been merely scratching the hog's back, but the best part of the animal will not be reached until his "inwards" have been explored. The Stratheyre Company will test fully the ore of the various properties during the coming season, and should they be satisfied with the results they will go into it on a far more extensive and permanent scale.

VALUE OF IRRIGATION.

What Has Been Accomplished in the Yakima Country.

The irrigation problem is naturally a rather uninteresting one for the inhabitants of the Willamette valley, and the reasons for its being so are very obvious, but to one who has lived in the higher and drier country east of the Cascade mountains, it appears in a different light. There one may find plateaus of considerable extent upon which scarcely a drop of rain falls during the long, hot summer months, and where agriculture is seemingly as impracticable as it is upon the bad lands of Dakota. Recently some long-headed business men of Washington have been quietly securing large tracts of this desert land. Engineers have examined it and found an abundant supply of water near at hand. Eastern capital has been interested until at the present time, through the workings of a dozen different irrigation companies, thousands of acres in the Yakima country are being reclaimed, and what was formerly a vast plain of sagebrush is being transformed into a garden spot. An Eastern gentleman who has recently been examining the big ditches now under construction in the Yakima country, was in the city yesterday, and expressed himself as very much surprised and pleased with what he had seen. "Irrigation and its results are not entirely new to me," he said, "for I have seen its practical workings, and I am bound to confess that the transformation it brings about is almost miraculous. I passed through Fresno, Cal., in the fall of 1877. It was then a most uninviting-looking village of about 600 inhabitants, 400 of whom were Chinamen. At that time land two miles from the centre of the village could be bought for $2 per acre. To-day Fresno is a beautiful city of 20,000 inhabitants. The same lands cannot be purchased for less than $200 per acre, and the city is one of the most prosperous in the state. All this change is the direct result of irrigation. The same change is apparent in the central portion of this state, where lands have been reclaimed.

"The Yakima country is making rapid strides in development, and it is an actual fact that within the last two years land has quadrupled its value, all directly attributable to irrigation. As it appeared to me, North Yakima is to-day the most prosperous town in the state in proportion to its inhabitants. Of course this is partly due to the fact that a number of big irrigation companies are giving plenty of employment to the people of that country, but aside from that fact, the assurance of good crops inspires the people with that confidence in each other which is essential to prosperity. Roughly estimated, there is now in the Yakima country some 300 miles of main canal, either completed or under construction, and hundreds of miles of laterals and branches. These canals will irrigate about 283,000 acres of fine land, and are controlled by companies capitalized for more than $3,000,000. The amount of capital already expended exceeds $1,250,000. The water supply is obtained from the Yakima, Natchez and Palouse rivers, and, according to the best authorities, will never fail. The largest company now successfully operating is the Northern Pacific, Yakima and Kittitas Irrigation Company. It was formed four years ago with a capital of $1,000,000, and Paul Schulta is its president. The first 30 miles of the main canal have been completed, and supplied the adjoining country with water during the last season. Ten miles more are now under construction, and the remaining 20 miles will be completed during the present year. The total cost of the main canal, laterals, storage dams, etc., is estimated at $750,000. The total land to be irrigated is about 660,000 acres. I heard of a new canal to be built shortly by an English syndicate. It will head on the Yakima river, have a length of 40 miles, with 15 miles of branches and 85 miles of laterals, and irrigate 60,000 acres of land. The bond issue will be $700,000.

"Some idea of the rapid increase in the value of land can be obtained from the fact that the average price per acre on 15 sales was $50. This, of course, includes the water right, and the maintenance fee per acre is $1 per year. A very profitable crop on irrigated land, I am told, is hops. But much of it is also adaptable to fruit-raising and almost all kinds of agricultural pursuits. I understand that in the eastern part of this state there is a large area of arid lands, and I intend to look over that land on my way home.—Oregonian.

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ELEVEN RUNNING SORES

developed on it which reduced me to a living skeleton (I lost 70 lbs. in four months). Friends advised me to go to the Hospital; but I would not, for I knew they would take my leg off. The doctor then wanted to split it open and scrape the bone, but I was too weak to stand the operation. One old lady said it had turned to black erysipelas and could never be cured. I had never heard of Burdock Blood Bitters then, but I read of a minister, Rev. Mr. Stout, who had been cured of a severe abscess on the neck by B.B.B., after medical aid had failed, and I thought I would try it. I washed the leg with the Bitters and took them according to directions. After using one bottle I could walk on crutches, after taking three, I threw away the crutches, took a scythe and went to work in the field. At the end of the sixth bottle my leg was entirely healed up; pieces of loose bone had worked out of it and the cords came back to their natural places again. That was nine years ago and it has never broken out since. I can walk five miles to-day as fast as anyone, and all this I owe to B. B. B., which certainly saved my leg, if not my life. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Give B. B. B. a trial, it will cure you as it did me.

Yours truly,
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J. GERHARD TIARKS,
m18-3t Architect.

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

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Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., March 30, 1893.

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

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CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, City Hall April 29th, 1893.

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I, the undersigned Carlo Bossi, of the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of May, A.D. 1893.
my11-td CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1893. td

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting to be held in June, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors in the premises known as the "Janion Hotel," situated on Store street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated May 10th, 1893.
JOHN TURNER, Applicant.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next sitting, June 14th, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the building known as "Duck's Building," situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated May 8th, 1893.
my8-td M. C. BROWN

Notice of Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in the city of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in June next, application will be made to the Board that the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Angus & Gordon, on the 18th day of February, 1893, may be transferred to Robert Erskine and Edmund James Wall, and that the temporary permission for the transfer of the said license, granted on the 22nd day of April, 1893, by the Mayor, under authority of section 221 of the said act, may be ratified and extended. The premises in respect of which the license is held and the transfer sought are at the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1893.

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THE RING.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL.

To the Editor:—There is at least one little incident in the play of "Gentleman Jack" that looks, to those that take an interest in the prize ring, rather previous and silly. This is Mr. Corbett's easy victory and contemptuous treatment of "Charley Twitchell," Judging from the records of Mitchell and Corbett it is extremely doubtful, not whether he can have such an easy victory over Mitchell as he so vainly prefigures in the "Twitchell" incident, but whether he really is equal to the task of holding his own with that gentleman. As considerable money is likely to be staked on the result of this contest by Victorians it may possibly be of interest and advantage to some of your readers to show how many of the shrewdest patrons of the prize ring estimate the relative merits of these contestants. Someone has wisely said that probability is the guide of life, and nowhere in spite of great and frequent accidents is it more so than in the prize ring. What the probabilities are in this case it is not easy to say, but so far as they are modified by the records of the men the presumption is clearly in Mitchell's favor. It should be remembered that Corbett has done less than any of the leading heavy-weights to demonstrate that he is a first-class fighter. His world's championship was won from a man who never had any right claim to that title, and it is notorious that the weak undermined constitution and heart failure of his opponent contributed far more to win Corbett the victory than the trifling amount of punishment he was able to administer. Considering the disadvantage at which Pete Jackson was placed by his lame leg, the drawn battle was no sort of credit to Corbett, Pete being unable to pursue and Jim prudently keeping safely beyond his reach explains the situation simply and truthfully. Now, taking the sum of these two fights—in which there wasn't nearly so much real fighting as two schoolboys could crowd into the space of ten minutes, and on which Mr. Corbett sprang into prominence as a so-called world's champion—as a basis of judgment, no other unbiassed conclusion is possible than that he is still an unknown and indeed extremely doubtful quantity. This is far from being the case with Mitchell. The abilities of no modern fighter are better known, although he is not celebrated as a knocker-out, perhaps because he never went in for that sort of thing. The man who knows as well as he how to take care of himself and at the same time make matters uncomfortable for his opponent has not yet shown himself in the prize ring. As to which was the best man, Sullivan or he—and I speak of John in his best days—the balance of evidence is clearly in Mitchell's favor. It would be useless to discuss this point further, because every competent and unprejudiced judge will admit this, and it would be as hopeless a task to try to convince a Sullivanite as to try to convert an adult heathen Chinee to Christianity. After all, the brag—and this Twitchell incident is the hugest piece of brag in the history of pugilism—should it happen that Mr. Corbett finds Mitchell so intensely different a character from "Twitchell" as to suffer defeat at his hands, he and his friends will surely feel if they have anything like modesty in their composition, exceedingly cheap. Now, whatever Mitchell's faults may be, no one can accuse him so far of bluff or brag. He has quietly but quickly accepted the conditions under which he and Corbett are agreed to fight, and has behaved throughout with the air of a man who is confident he knows what he is doing, and certainly no one seems better able to judge his capabilities than he himself. When Mr. Corbett conquers him and Peter Jackson, something that no sane man thinks he is able to do, he will then have an undoubted right to be styled a world's champion; but till then his claims to that title rest on the idea that "although the world is small America is large." The good nature and even good humor with which an English audience stands the bragging of foreigners that is often meant by comparison and otherwise to reflect on their national character is as wonderful as it is unique. This character was so well maintained last night at the Victoria Theatre that one could not help remarking how vividly it reflects, but I am sorry to add does not exemplify, what the situation would be should a British theatrical company acting before an American audience have the imprudence to put forth ridiculous claims to the world's championship in pugilism and make patriotic allusions to the Union Jack of Old England, etc., etc.

ROBERT DUDGEON.

American Hotel, Victoria, May 19th.

M'CARTHY AND DEMPSEY.

New Orleans, May 20.—As a consequence of the fight between La Blanche and McCarthy last night the Crescent Club this morning arranged for a fight between Jack Dempsey and Billy McCarthy, for $5000, and a side bet of $10,000. The fight will take place within eight weeks.

YACHTING.

OPEN TO ALL.

The local races during the celebration are open to all boats, not only those belonging to members of the associations. The classes are:—(a) All boats over 30 feet; (b) boats between 20 and 30 feet; (c) boats under 20 feet; all corrected measurement.

THE GUN.

It is more than likely that there will be a fair representation of coast cities at the team shoot of the gun clubs on the 23rd, although some of the provincial clubs have written that they do not care to come to Victoria to be wiped out. The old Tacoma champions are sure to be over.

CRICKET.

TACOMA VS. VICTORIA.

The Tacoma cricket team arrived from the Sound last evening to play a series of games. The first game was started at 10 o'clock this morning and will last until this evening. There was a large attendance during the afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, where the game was played.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Where, When and by Whom Divine Worship Will be Held To-Morrow.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Rev. C. C. Marston of Tacoma, the representative of the Young People's Union, will preach at 11 a.m., and the pastor, P. H. McEwen, in the evening. Mr. Marston will conduct a series of evangelical meetings next week in the Spring Ridge church.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m.; service, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. W. D. Barber. 7 p.m., Rev. Mr. Wilson, late of Shing Wauk, Ont.

Calvary Baptist church—Rev. P. McEwen of Emmanuel Baptist church preaches in the morning and Rev. Mr. Marston, Pacific coast missionary of the Baptist Young People's Union, preaches in the evening.

Theosophical society will meet at 212 View street on Sunday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Subject:—"The Soul and the Substance of Existence."

General American Dispatches.

Washington, D.C., May 19.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States began business in earnest this morning. The Briggs case is the all-absorbing topic of discussion, although it cannot yet be determined just when it will be reached. The friends of the noted divine are working actively in his behalf, and the opposition is just as industrious.

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—James F. Burke of Pittsburgh, founder and ex-president of the League of Republican College Clubs, will be the next general secretary of the National League of Republican Clubs. Burke might have had the nomination at the Louisville convention had it not been for the fact that he displeased the delegates from Ohio, Kentucky and other points by throwing the strength of the college league at a critical moment to the support of W. W. Tracy, for the presidency, thereby insuring the latter's election. He has consequently the favor of the new administration, which is strong enough to place him in the responsible position of secretary.

New York, May 19.—James McKeevitt, a dynamiter, who once nearly succeeded in laying all the public buildings of Liverpool in ruins, arrived here to-day on the steamship Gallia. He was met at the pier by two young Irishmen, T. St. John Gaffney and Edward Fitzgerald. He has served fifteen years in various prisons in England for his attempts at Liverpool, and while there is nothing by which he can be debarred from entering this country, it was denied president by those interested to keep him from an encounter with the immigration authorities. McKeevitt was released from Portland prison on April 3, and since then has been settling his affairs abroad preparatory to taking up his residence in this country.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The drills of the B.C.B.G.A. have been discontinued until May 29.

—Silver plated knives and forks for sale cheap at Shore's Hardware, Johnson street.

—The members of the city council have been invited to the promenade concert of the Knights of Pythias this evening.

—Mrs. McLellan, who fell from a street car on Sunday last, has recovered from her injuries, which turned out to be slight.

—Loo Yat, charged with embezzling $150 from Ah Him, was taken to Nanaimo this morning to stand his trial at that place.

—The Queen's birthday celebration will most likely bring many "fakirs" and sharpers, as usual. The police will give them all possible attention.

—The steamer City of Kingston will make a special trip to Victoria on Monday for the accommodation of the first parties from the Sound coming to the celebration.

—An order in council has been passed at Ottawa prohibiting the sale of liquor along the line of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway during the construction of the road.

—View street between Quadra and Vancouver streets is in a disgraceful condition. The fire engines on their way to this morning's blaze had hard work pulling through.

—Bishop Lemmens will administer the sacrament of confirmation at Alberni to-morrow (Sunday) morning. Before returning to Victoria he will visit Nanaimo and Wellington.

—Civil action will be taken by Baliff Robb against Henry Courtney, who is charged by Robb with assault. Magistrate Macrae dismissed the criminal case this morning.

—Col. Holmes has been subpoenaed to give evidence in the militia shooting case, the adjourned hearing of which will take place in the police court on Monday. The case is being watched with great interest by militiamen.

—In the police court James Duncan, drunk, was discharged. Sewell Simms was charged with wounding Geo. Bedford, alias "Dan Apples," with a hatchet. The summons charged aggravated assault. Betford was in court. He was wounded in the forehead and the left cheek. Simms pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was continued till Monday.

—To carpenters, builders, etc—If you want cheap hardware go to Shore's, 57 Johnson street.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

J. G. Woods is over from the Mainland.

Wm. McKeon, sr., was much better to-day.

J. E. Jenkins of Nanaimo is at the Oriental.

Jno. Mahrer and A. R. Johnston returned to Nanaimo to-day.

A. C. Flummerfelt returned from the Mainland yesterday.

H. E. Connon of the N.P.R. S.S. Co. returned from Vanvouver last night.

C. W. Hoarth of Nanaimo is in the city.

Henry Croft leaves to-night for Nelson, via Revelstoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Pueblo and family of London are in the city. They are going to spend the summer at Saanich.

George Weiler, Joseph Weiler and George Wynne leave for a visit to Chicago and a tour of the Eastern cities to-night. They go east over the Northern Pacific.

The many friends of Sergt. John M. Langley, of the provincial police force, will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent severe attack of illness. Mr. Langley will still be obliged to keep to the house for several weeks.

THE NEW ADELPHI.

The Most Handsomely Fitted Barroom on the Pacific Coast.

It can be said without exaggeration that no bar on the Pacific coast will surpass the New Adelphi, which Mr. Wm. Croft is now fitting up. It is situated in the basement of the Adelphi building, at the corner of Government and Yates streets, the entrance being by a wide stairway leading from Yates street. Every bit of wood in the interior of the bar is solid oak, highly polished. The bar proper is a work of art. Like its surroundings it is of solid oak with two immense mirrors and many small ones. Overhead there is an oval frame filled with bevelled plate glass. The wood work is handsomely carved and when the whole is decorated it will be well worth seeing. Around the outer portion of the room are several large card rooms which are separated from the bar by oak and plate glass partitions. There is also a large lunch counter and pantry, both beautifully fitted up. A marble top wash stand fitted with the most modern appurtenances is arranged under the stairway leading to the bar. The floor all over the bar and adjoining rooms is of tiling.

A large staff of finishers, painters, cabinet makers and electricians is at work putting the finishing touches on the bar. The place will be opened on Tuesday evening.

He Had a Clue.

Owing to so many robberies having been committed lately from private residences, the blue coated limbs of the law are now putting an extra spurt on in rounding up some of the depredators, and in doing so appear sometimes in plain clothes. Late last evening an amusing incident was observed—one gentleman shadowing another who carried a bundle, making his way rapidly northwards. The scene may be imagined but not described when the gentleman with the bundle was grabbed as he was entering his own door and authoritatively asked to show up. The bundle was opened up carefully and held up admiringly, displaying one of those elegantly finished tweed suits made by the only John McCallum, the fashionable tailor, 42 Broad street, with a receipt in full for twenty-five dollars—and the clue vanished. "Fama semper vivat."

Ladies' Riding Hats
At Russell & McDonald's.

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Combine instruction with enjoyment in an amusing combination by attending the elocutionary and musical entertainment under the masterly guidance of Rev. Dr. George, of Seattle, assisted by Victoria vocalists. The doctor is an elocutionist of high order and has won many laurels by his ability in this direction. His Literary Rambles keep one interested and give food for thinking. Tuesday evening next, May 23rd, at Pandora Metropolitan Methodist church, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents.

Ladies Chip Boating Hats 35 Cents
At Russell & McDonald's, 134 Douglas street.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—H E Cameron, Miss Woodward, J Shamberg, W Purdyal, E F Maxwell, J G Woods, Rev D Jennings, Fred Garis, A G McGaskell, Mrs Puckle, C D Crow, W F Hall, W E Ditchham, Ed Cowan, John Vanghan, J Pawson, C D Mogeridge, C R King, J Atkinson, J D Breeze, Rev T Crosby, F P Armstrong, R J Salisbury, Miss Puckle, Mrs Lamb, son and daughter, Mrs Hall, Mrs Thomas Grindley, Jas Dick, Mrs Woodward, Miss Phillips, Officer Abel, A O Flummerfelt, E P Benner, Alex Begg, J W Little, Rev J C Spencer, Miss M Puckle, John Roundle, L B Price.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—G B Harley, W S Bets and wife and daughters and son, J White, W W Day, W Allan, T G Rogers, L J Boscowitz, Gus Rowlee and son, E J Waugh, P Kirby, Mrs Woodruff, C Kershaw, D M Leary, J Burnes, C S White, C Middleton, J J Kungon, H C Robbins, G Magee, Miss Heller, J Smith, B Sauer, W C Morris, A Stewart, R S Hill, C Charlworth, J Barry, W Clark and wife, B Kunyon, W Irving, T H Paddock and wife, Miss Wood, E Benjamin, C A Spaulding and wife, W Watts, G G Rowe, H P Lewis, A J Willis, J R Ball, T Rothschild, F McKennon, Miss Smith, Mrs Lysle, Miss Mitchell, E B Perley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Care Bank of B C, R Porter and Sons, J and A Clearihue, J W Mellor, Thompson and K C Zoelle, Martin and R, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—F R Stewart, Allice and Ault, J Parker, Valo and Brooks, McLennan and McFeely, Hotel Victoria.

DIED.

HENDERSON—At his residence, South Saanich, on the 19th inst., John Henderson, a native of Russia, aged 62 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 o'clock a.m., from the family residence, South Saanich, and at Christ Church cathedral, Victoria, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

O'SULLIVAN—On the 17th instant, of heart disease, Humphrey O'Sullivan, a native of Bantry, Ireland, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 10 o'clock from the family residence, No. 38 Quebec street, and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BURNES—In this city, on the 18th inst., of brain fever, Benjamin O. Burnes, third son of Thos. J. Burnes, a native of this city, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning (Saturday) at 8:30 from the Burnes House, and at 8:45 o'clock from St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral. Friends will please accept this invitation.

WILSON—In this city, on May 19th, 1893, Joseph F. Wilson, aged 77 years, and five months, a native of Hull, England.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, May 21st, from the family residence, No. 88 Pembroke street, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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The following parcel or lot of land, situate in Lake District, British Columbia, and numbered Section Sixty-seven (67) on the official plan or survey of the said Lake District, said parcel of land containing one hundred (100) acres more or less, with buildings and other improvements. For terms and conditions of sale, apply to

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TUESDAY, June 13.

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TUESDAY, June 13.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

5 Subdivisions of Section 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate; 7 Subdivisions of Section 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate.

WEDNESDAY, June 14.

Sale at Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

THURSDAY, June 15.

Closing out Sale at Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co.'s, on the premises, corner Wharf St. and Bastion Square; balance Stock of Liquors, Cigars, Etc.

THURSDAY, June 15.

Balance of McLean Stock of Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc., removed to upper story of Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co.'s premises for convenience of sale.

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